

Figure 1

Publication	PECVD Reaction	'Delta-n' Control Method	Post-dep. Thermal Treatment T° (°C)
Valette S., 1987	Unknown	P doping	Not specified
Valette S., 1988	Unknown	P doping	400°C
Grand G., 1990	Unknown	P doping	1000°C
Liu K., 1995	Unknown	Content in Si, P	Not specified
Ojha S., 1998	Unknown	Ge, B, or P doping	Not specified
Canning J., 1998	Unknown	Ge doping	Not specified
Bulla D., 1998	TEOS	TEOS	Not specified
Johnson C., 1998	SiH₄ + O₂	Si ion Implantation	400°C
Boswell R. W., 1997	SiH ₄ + O ₂	SiH ₄ /O ₂ flow ratio	1000°C
Bazylenko M. V., 1995	SiH ₄ + O ₂ + CF ₄	(SiH ₄ +O ₂)/CF ₄ flow ratio	Not specified
Bazylenko M. V., 1996	SiH ₄ + O ₂ + CF ₄	(SiH ₄ +O ₂)/CF ₄ flow ratio	1000°C
Durandet A., 1996	SiH₄ + O₂ + CF₄	SiH₄/O₂/CF₄ flow ratio	100°C
Kapser K., 1991	SiH ₄ + N ₂ O	SiH ₄ /N ₂ O flow ratio	1060°C
Lai Q., 1992	SiH ₄ + N ₂ O	SiH ₄ /N ₂ O flow ratio	1100°C
Lai Q., 1993	SiH ₄ + N ₂ O	SiH ₄ /N ₂ O flow ratio	1100°C
Pereyra I., 1997	SiH₄ + N₂O	SiH₄/N₂O flow ratio	400°C
Alayo M., 1998	SiH ₄ + N ₂ O	SiH ₄ /N ₂ O flow ratio	1000°C
Kenyon T., 1997	SiH ₄ + N ₂ O + Ar	SiH ₄ /N ₂ O/Ar flow ratio	1000°C
Lam D. K. W., 1984	SiH ₄ + N ₂ O + NH ₃	SiH ₄ /N ₂ O/NH ₃ flow ratio	Not specified
Bruno F., 1991	SiH ₄ + N ₂ O + NH ₃	SiH ₄ /N ₂ O/NH ₃ flow ratio	1100°C
Yokohama S., 1995	SiH ₄ + N ₂ O + NH ₃	SiH ₄ /N ₂ O/NH ₃ flow ratio	Not specified
Agnihotri O. P., 1997	SiH₄ + N₂O + NH₃	SiH₄/N₂O/NH₃ flow ratio	700-900°C
Germann R., 1999	SiH ₄ + N ₂ O + NH ₃	Unknown	1100°C
Offrein B., 1999	SiH ₄ + N ₂ O + NH ₃	Unknown	1150°C
Hoffmann M., 1995	SiH ₄ + N ₂ O + NH ₃ + Ar	SiH ₄ /N ₂ O/NH ₃ /Ar flow ratio	Not specified
Hoffmann M., 1997	SiH ₄ + N ₂ O + NH ₃ + Ar	SiH ₄ /N ₂ O/NH ₃ /Ar flow ratio	Not specified
Tu Y., 1995	SiH ₄ + N ₂ O + NH ₃ + N ₂	N ₂ O/(N ₂ O + NH ₃) flow ratio	1050°C
Poenar D., 1997	SiH ₄ + N ₂ O + NH ₃ + N ₂	SiH ₄ /N ₂ O/NH ₃ /N ₂ flow ratio	850°C
Ridder R., 1998	SiH ₄ + N ₂ O + NH ₃ + N ₂	SiH ₄ /N ₂ O/NH ₃ /Ar flow ratio	1100°C
Worhoff K., 1999	SiH ₄ + N ₂ O + NH ₃ + N ₂	SiH ₄ /N ₂ O/NH ₃ /N ₂ flow ratio	1150°C
Bulat E.S., 1993	SiH₄ + N₂O + N₂ + O₂ + He + CF₄	SiH₄/(N₂O/N₂)/ O₂/CF₄ flow ratio	425°C
This Patent Application	SiH₄ + N₂O + PH₃ + N₂	Patented Pending Method	650°C

Figure 2

		HO-H	SiO-H	Si-N-H	Si-N-H	Si-H	Si=O	N=N	Si-O-Si	Si-O-Si	Si-ON	Si-OH	Si-O-Si	Si-O-Si	
FTIR	1st mode (cm-1)	Min	3550	3470	3380	3300	2210	1800	1530	1080	1000	910	860	740	410
	Ave	3650	3510	3420	3380	2260	1875	1555	1180	1080	950	885	810	460	
	Max	3750	3550	3460	3460	2310	1950	1580	1280	1160	990	910	880	510	
1st mode (μm)	Min	2.817	2.882	2.959	3.030	4.525	5.556	6.536	9.259	10.000	10.989	11.628	13.514	24.390	
	Ave	2.740	2.849	2.924	2.959	4.425	5.333	6.431	8.475	9.259	10.526	11.299	12.346	21.739	
	Max	2.667	2.817	2.890	2.890	4.329	5.128	6.329	7.813	8.621	10.101	10.989	11.364	19.608	
2nd mode (μm)	Min	1.408	1.441	1.479	1.515	2.262	2.778	3.268	4.630	5.000	5.495	5.814	6.757	12.195	
	Ave	1.370	1.425	1.462	1.479	2.212	2.667	3.215	4.237	4.630	5.263	5.650	6.173	10.870	
	Max	1.333	1.408	1.445	1.445	2.165	2.564	3.165	3.906	4.310	5.051	5.495	5.682	9.804	
3rd mode (μm)	Min	0.939	0.961	0.986	1.010	1.508	1.852	2.179	3.086	3.333	3.663	3.876	4.505	8.130	
	Ave	0.913	0.950	0.975	0.986	1.475	1.778	2.144	2.825	3.086	3.509	3.766	4.115	7.246	
	Max	0.889	0.939	0.963	0.963	1.443	1.709	2.110	2.604	2.874	3.367	3.663	3.788	6.536	
4th mode (μm)	Min	0.704	0.720	0.740	0.758	1.131	1.389	1.634	2.315	2.500	2.747	2.907	3.378	6.098	
	Ave	0.685	0.712	0.731	0.740	1.106	1.333	1.608	2.119	2.315	2.632	2.825	3.086	5.435	
	Max	0.667	0.704	0.723	0.723	1.082	1.282	1.582	1.953	2.155	2.525	2.747	2.841	4.902	
5th mode (μm)	Min	0.563	0.576	0.592	0.606	0.905	1.111	1.307	1.852	2.000	2.198	2.326	2.703	4.878	
	Ave	0.548	0.570	0.585	0.592	0.885	1.067	1.286	1.695	1.852	2.105	2.260	2.469	4.348	
	Max	0.533	0.563	0.578	0.578	0.866	1.026	1.266	1.563	1.724	2.020	2.198	2.273	3.922	
6th mode (μm)	Min	0.469	0.480	0.493	0.505	0.754	0.926	1.089	1.543	1.667	1.832	1.938	2.252	4.065	
	Ave	0.457	0.475	0.487	0.493	0.737	0.889	1.072	1.412	1.543	1.754	1.883	2.058	3.623	
	Max	0.444	0.469	0.482	0.482	0.722	0.855	1.055	1.302	1.437	1.684	1.832	1.894	3.268	
7th mode (μm)	Min	0.402	0.412	0.423	0.433	0.646	0.794	0.934	1.323	1.429	1.570	1.661	1.931	3.484	
	Ave	0.391	0.407	0.418	0.423	0.632	0.762	0.919	1.211	1.323	1.504	1.614	1.764	3.106	
	Max	0.381	0.402	0.413	0.413	0.618	0.733	0.904	1.116	1.232	1.443	1.570	1.623	2.801	
8th mode (μm)	Min	0.352	0.360	0.370	0.379	0.566	0.694	0.817	1.157	1.250	1.374	1.453	1.689	3.049	
	Ave	0.342	0.356	0.365	0.370	0.553	0.667	0.804	1.059	1.157	1.316	1.412	1.543	2.717	
	Max	0.333	0.352	0.361	0.361	0.541	0.641	0.791	0.977	1.078	1.263	1.374	1.420	2.451	

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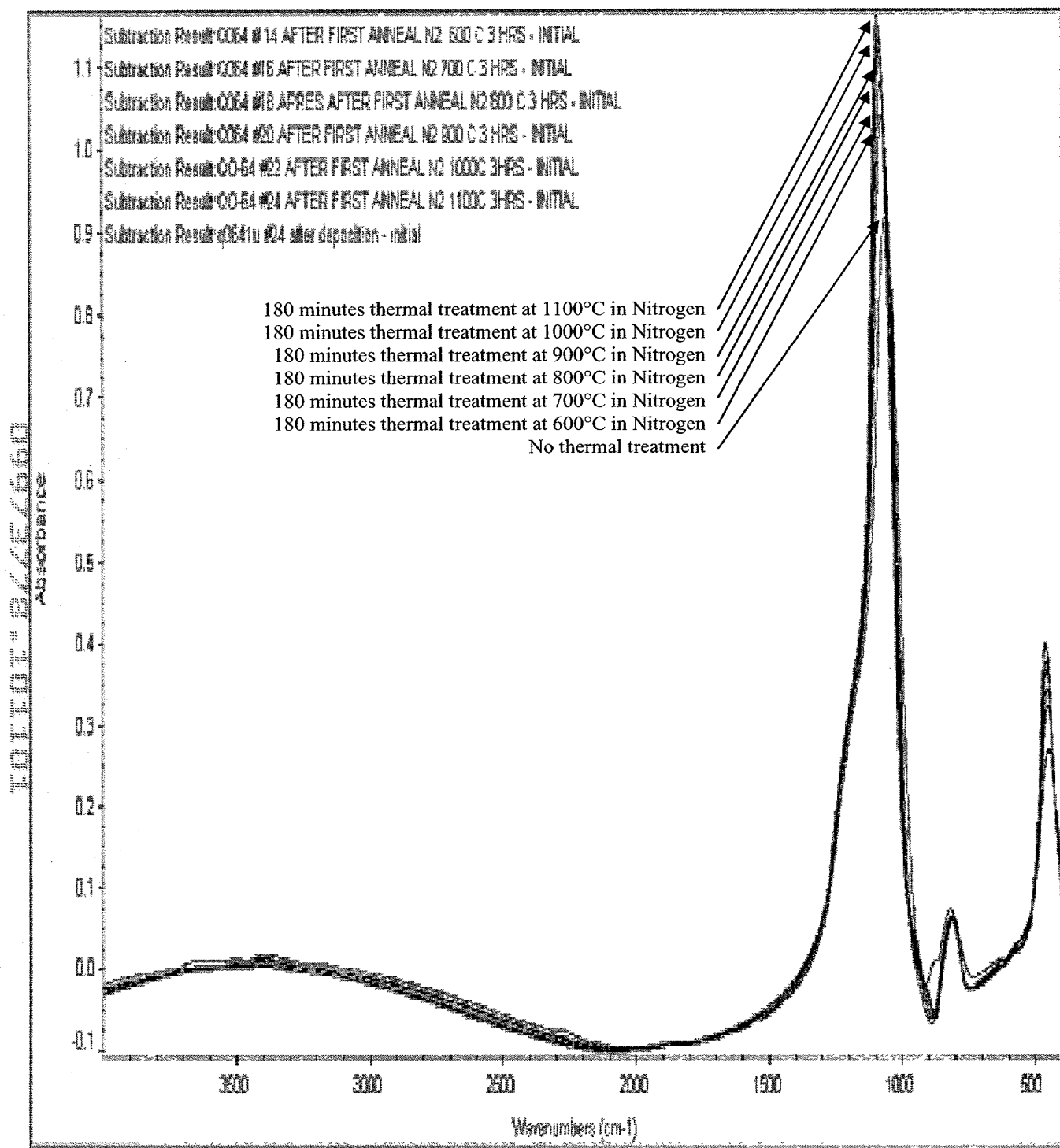


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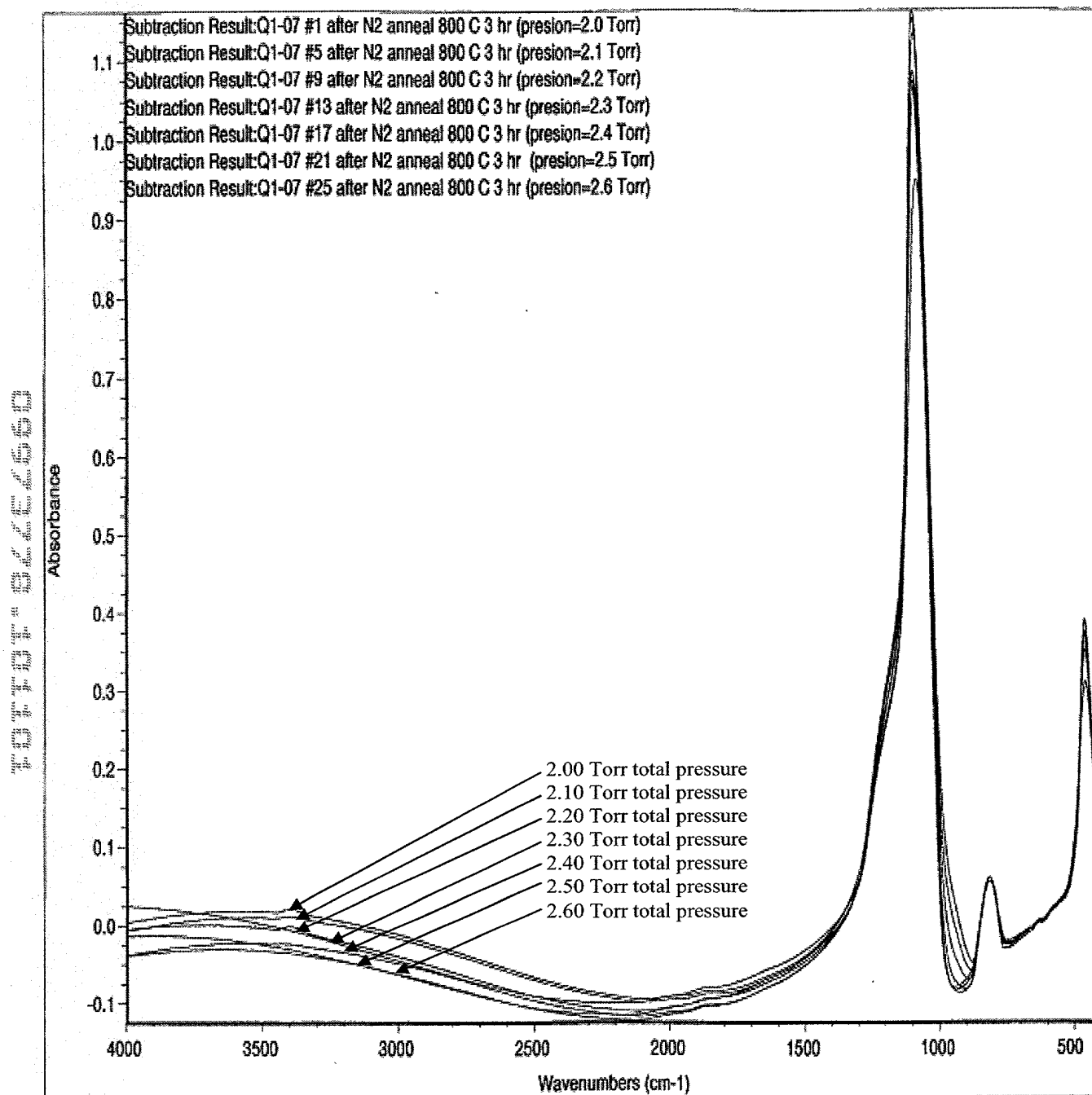


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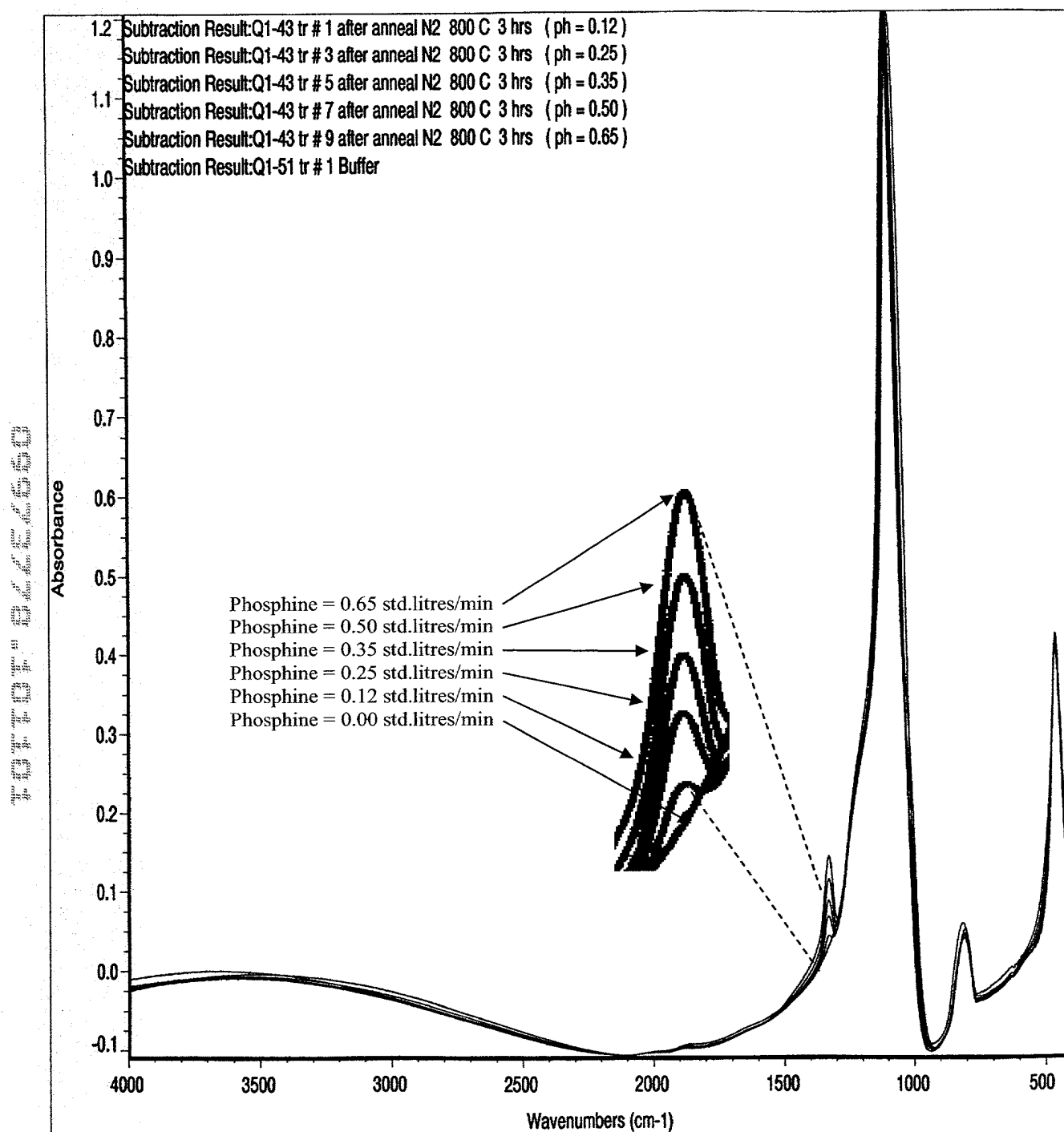


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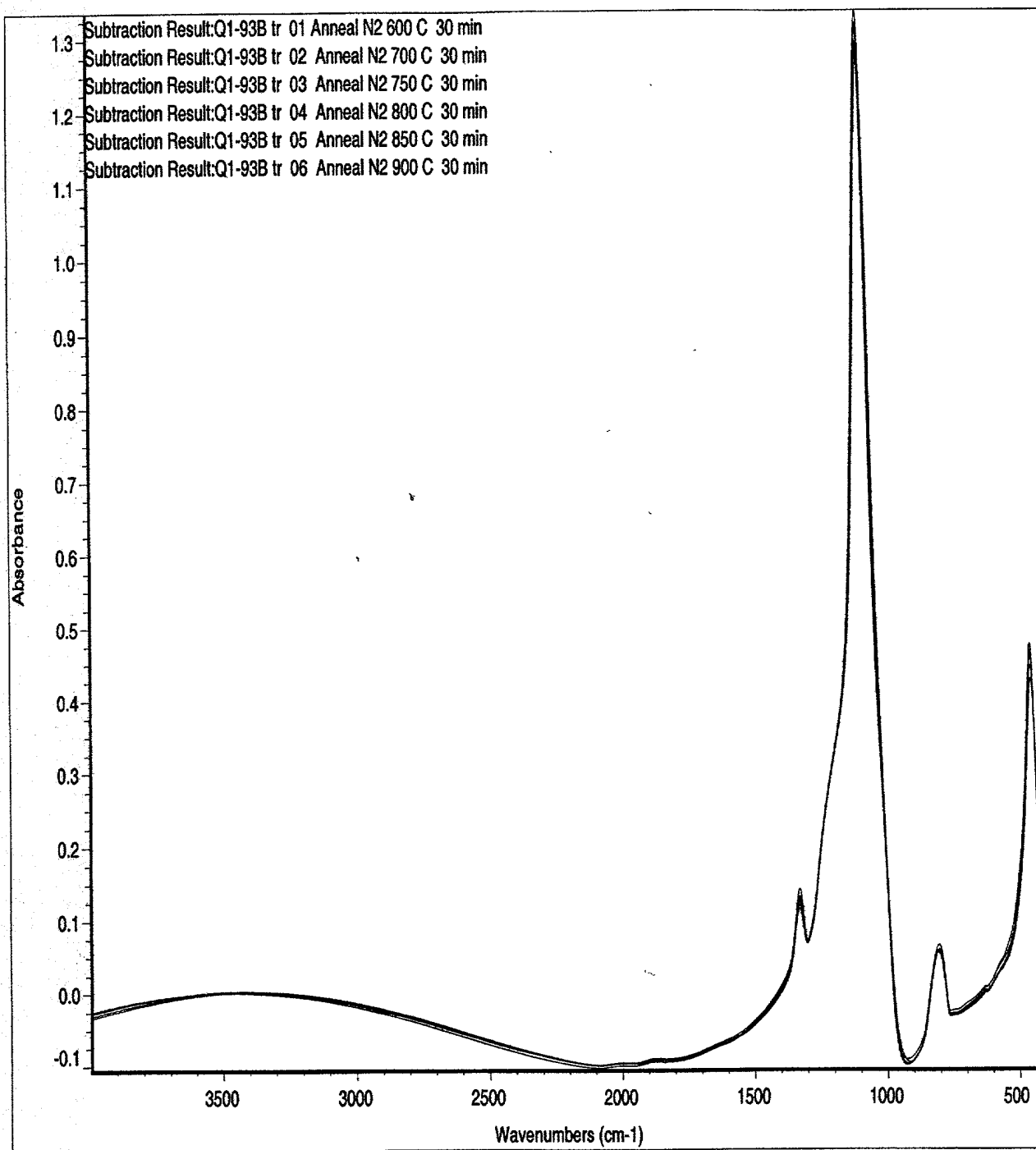


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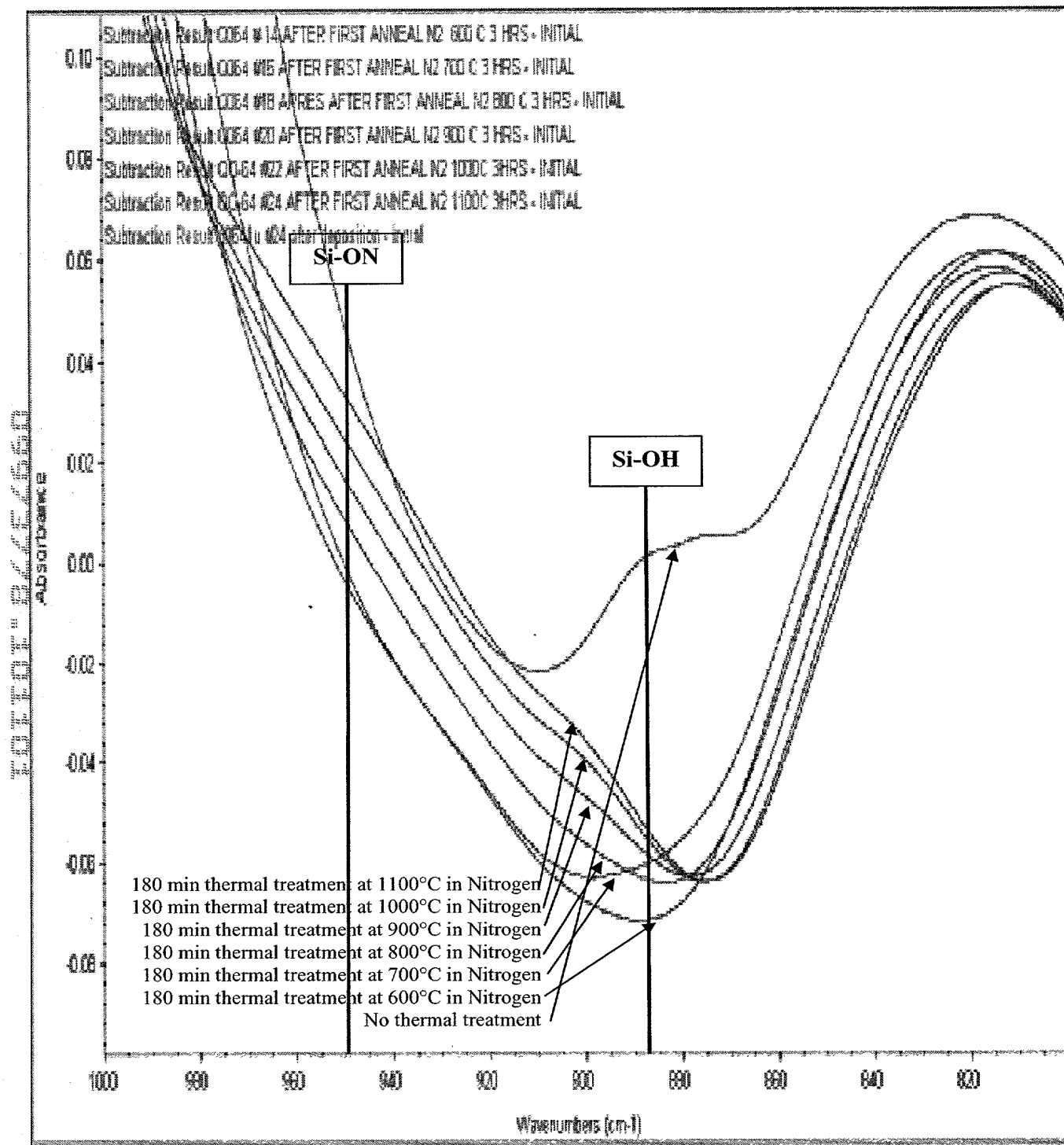


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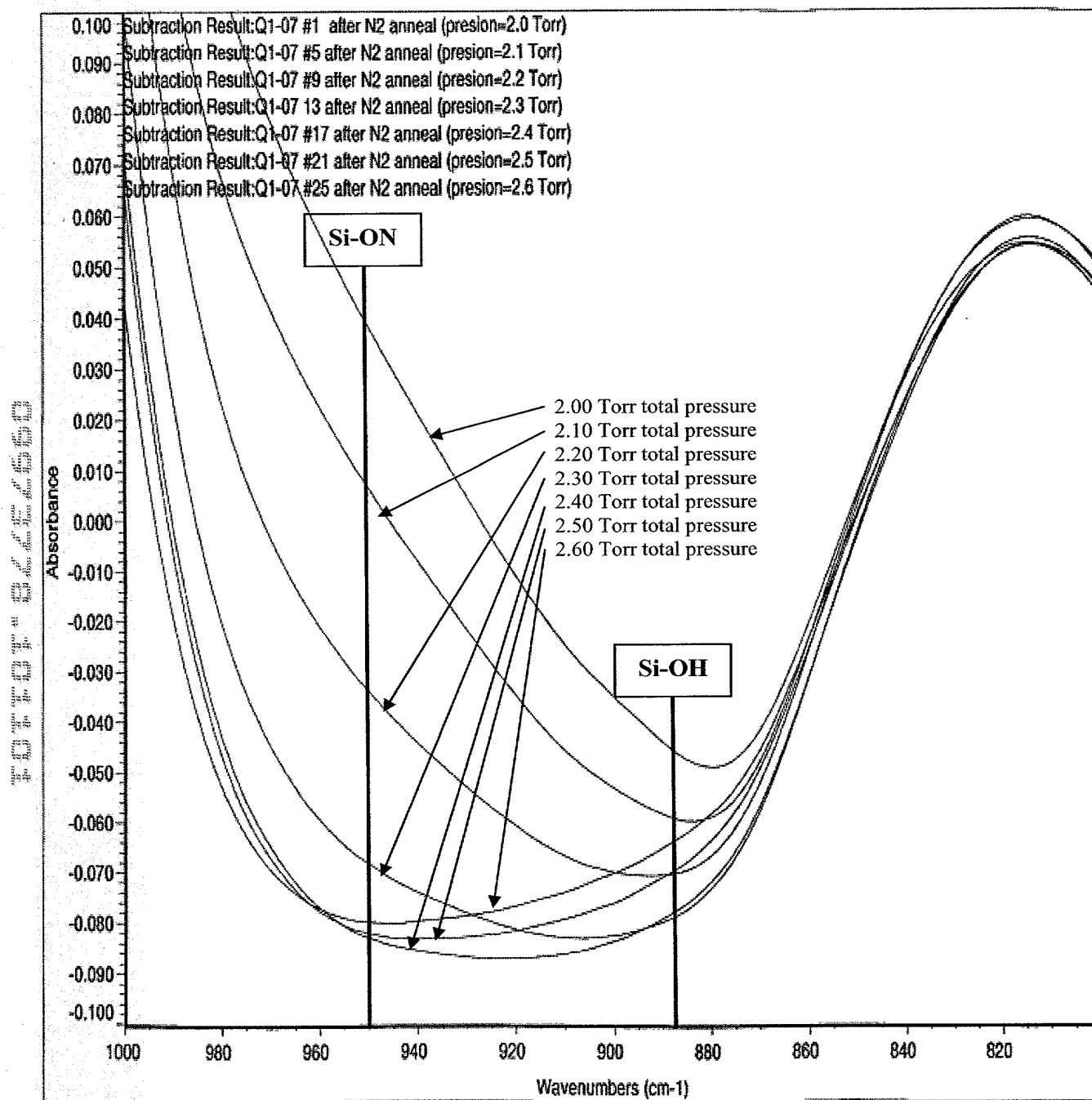


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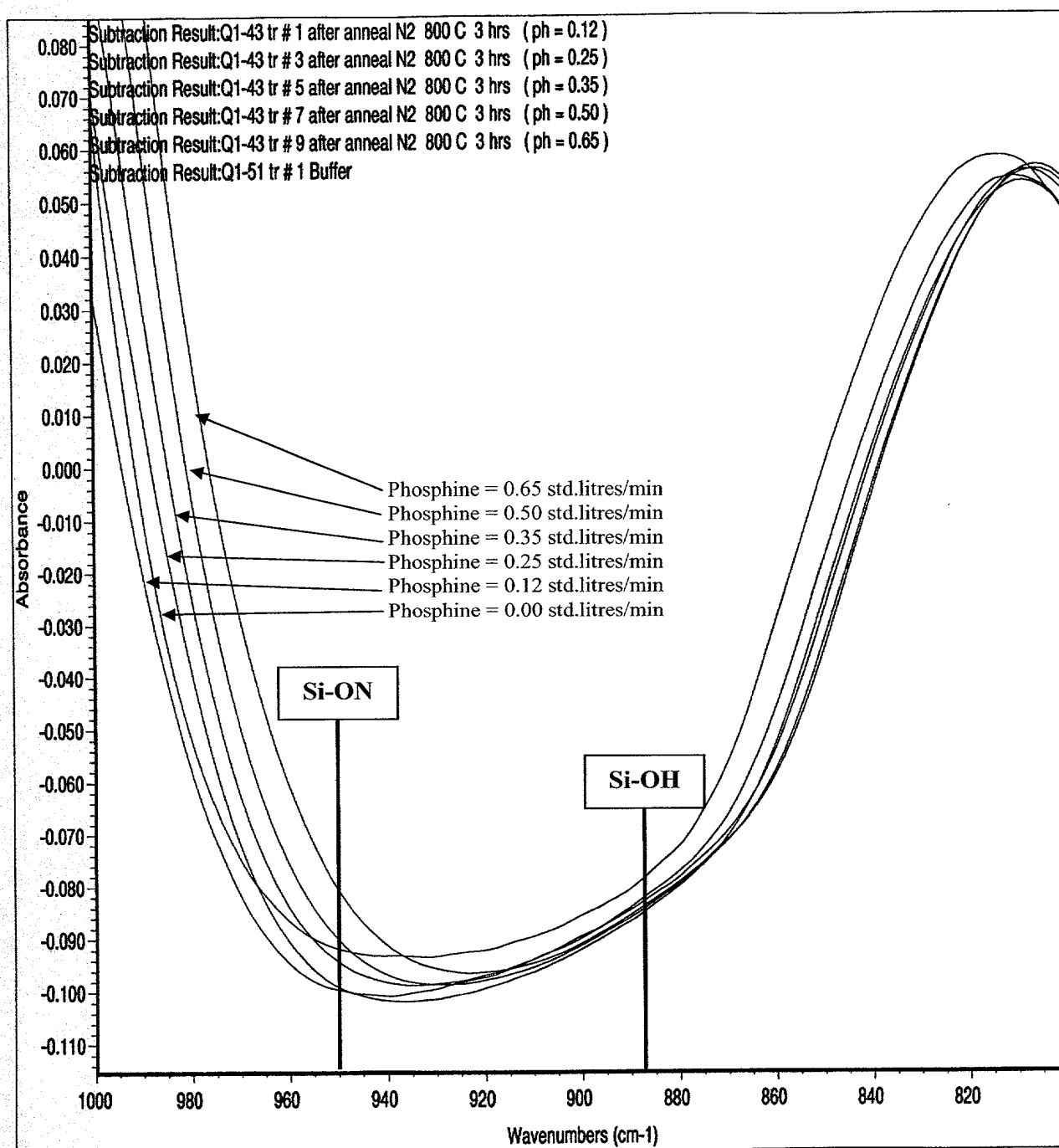


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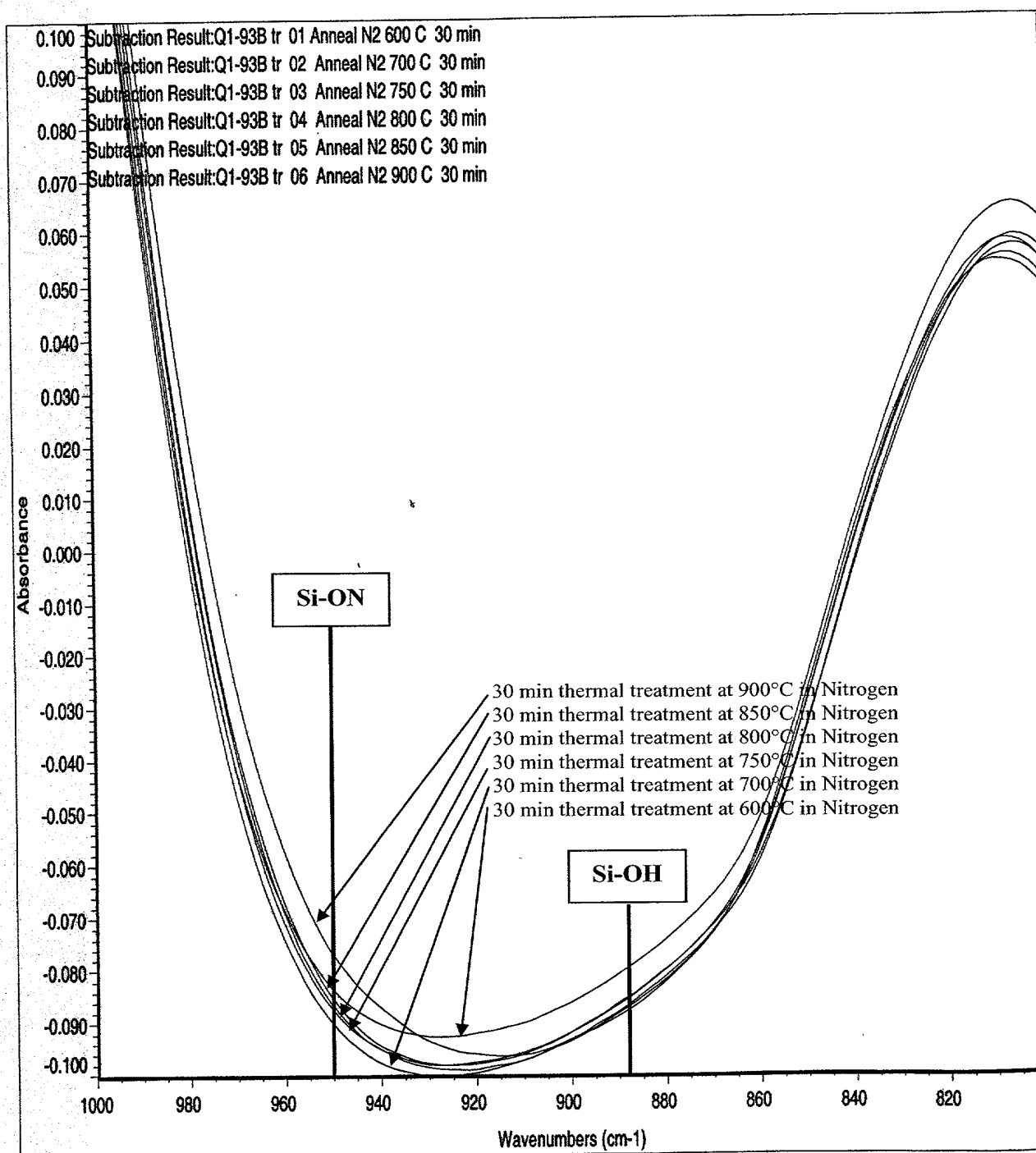


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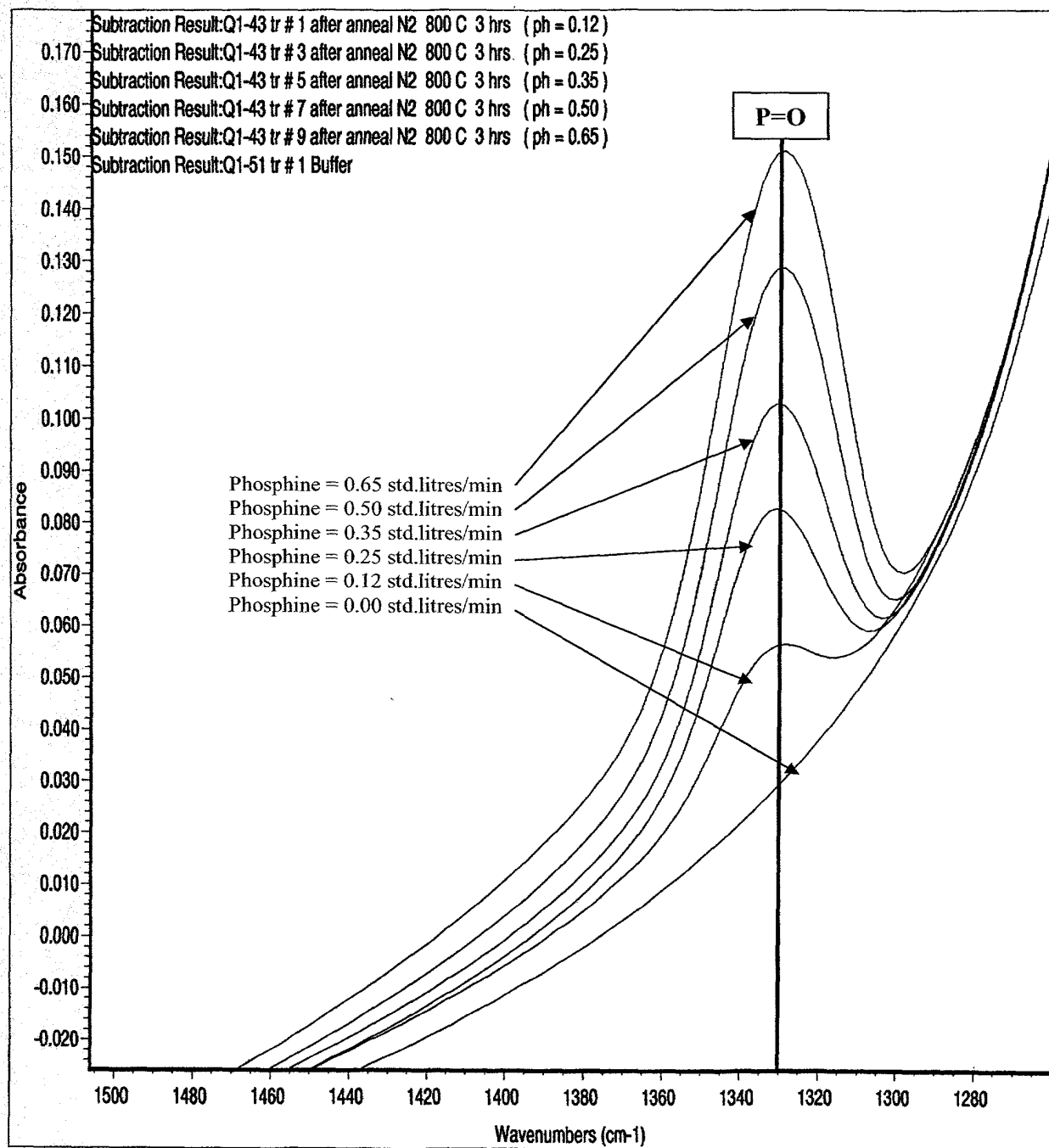


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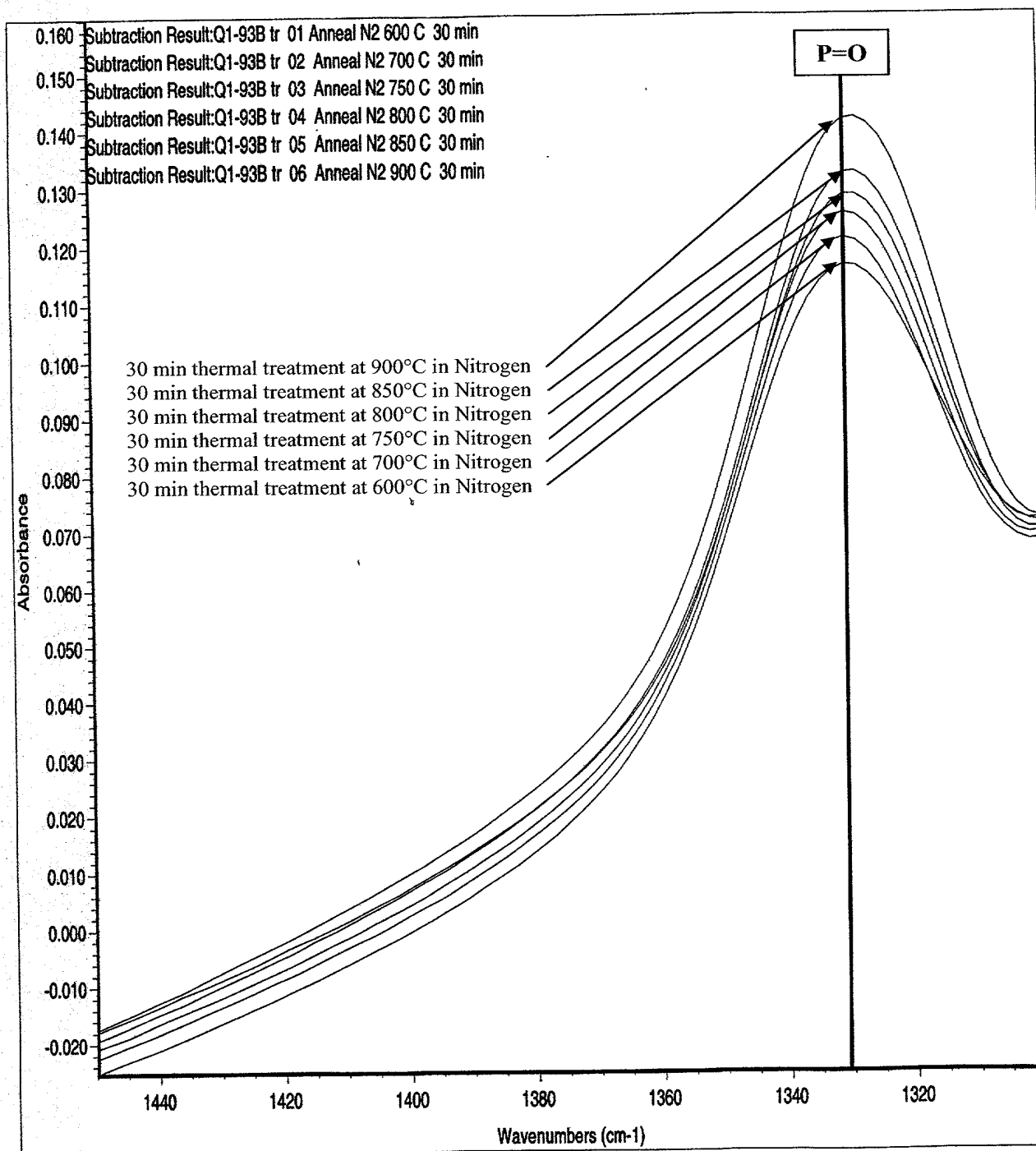


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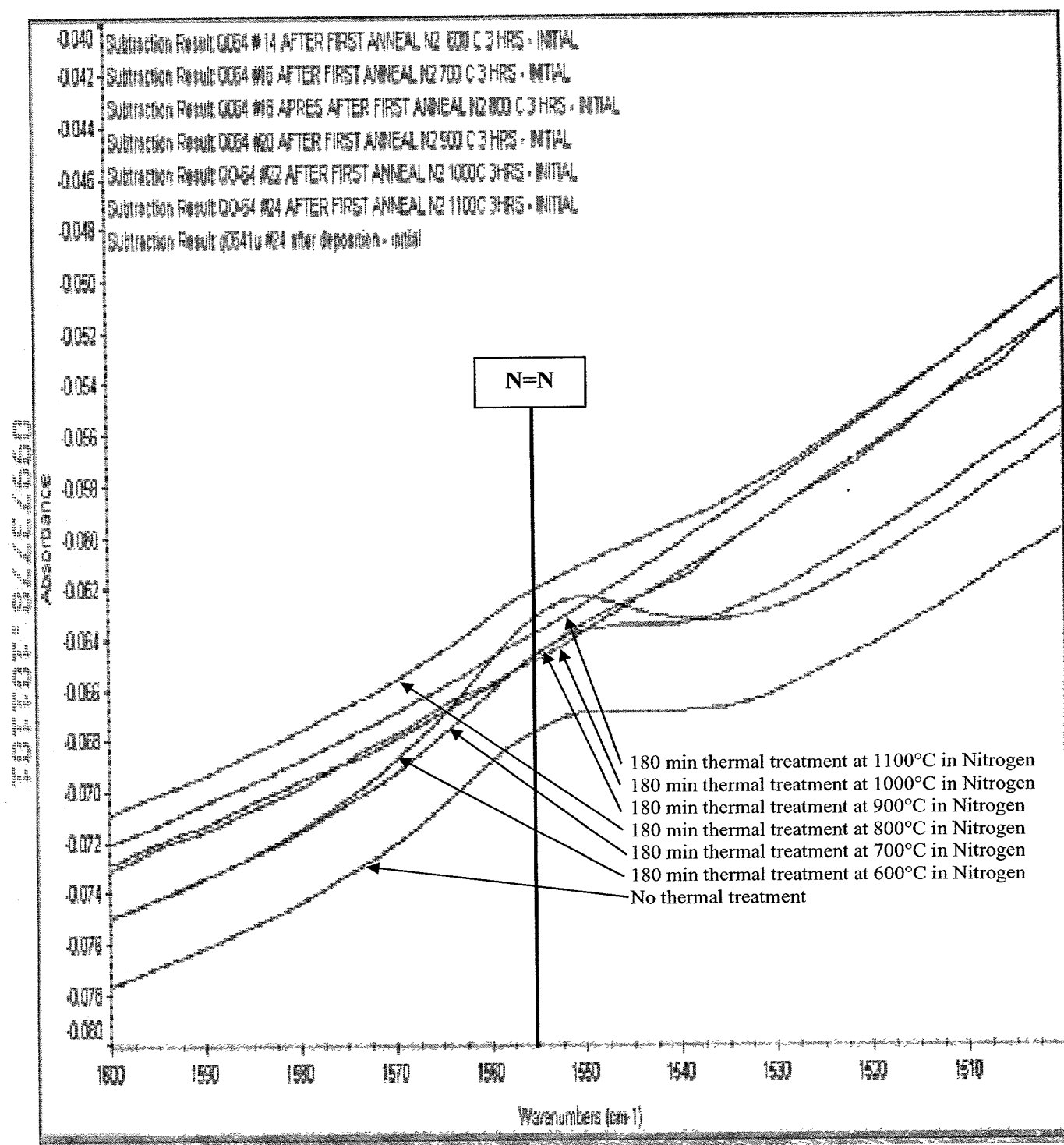


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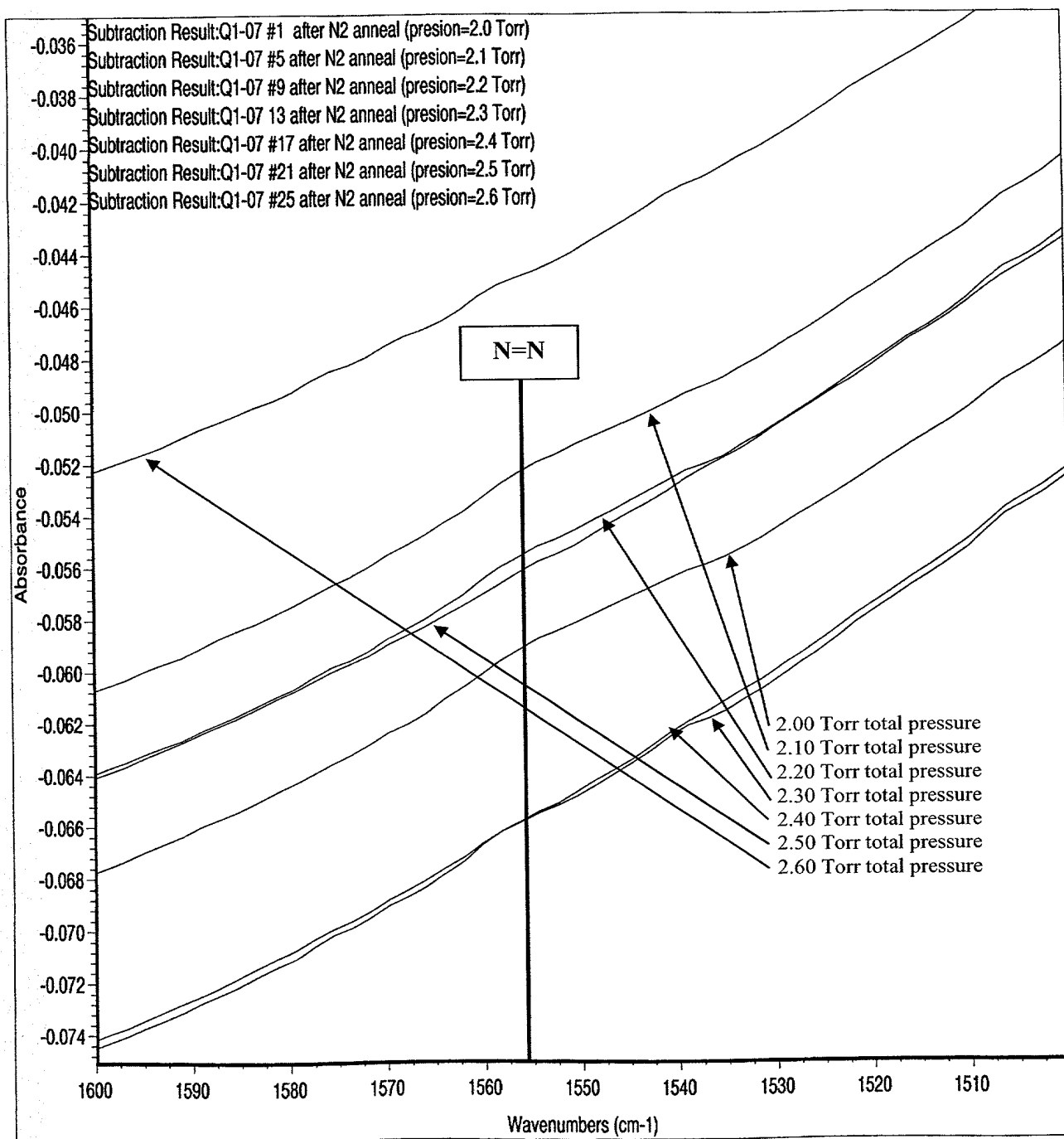


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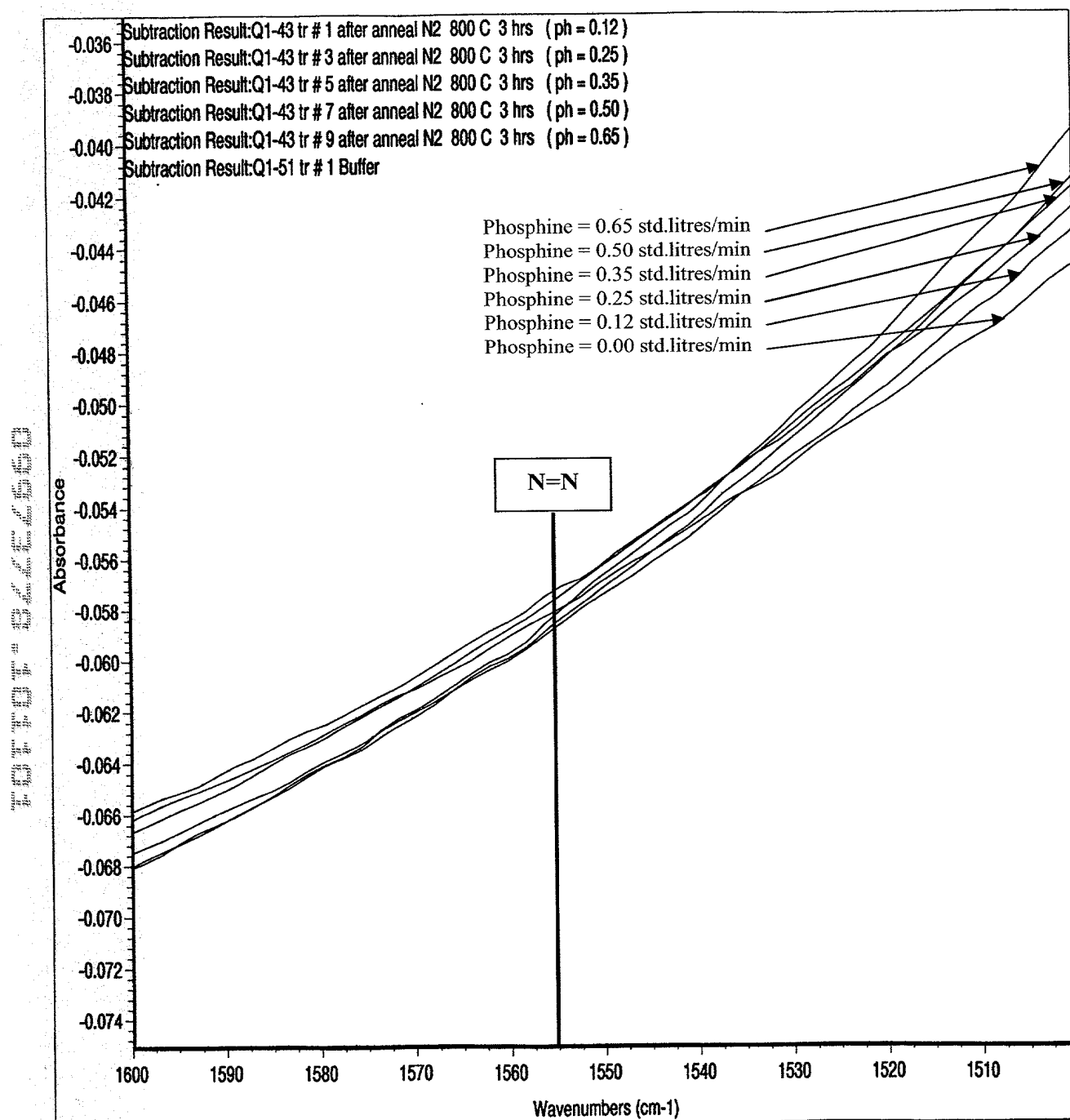


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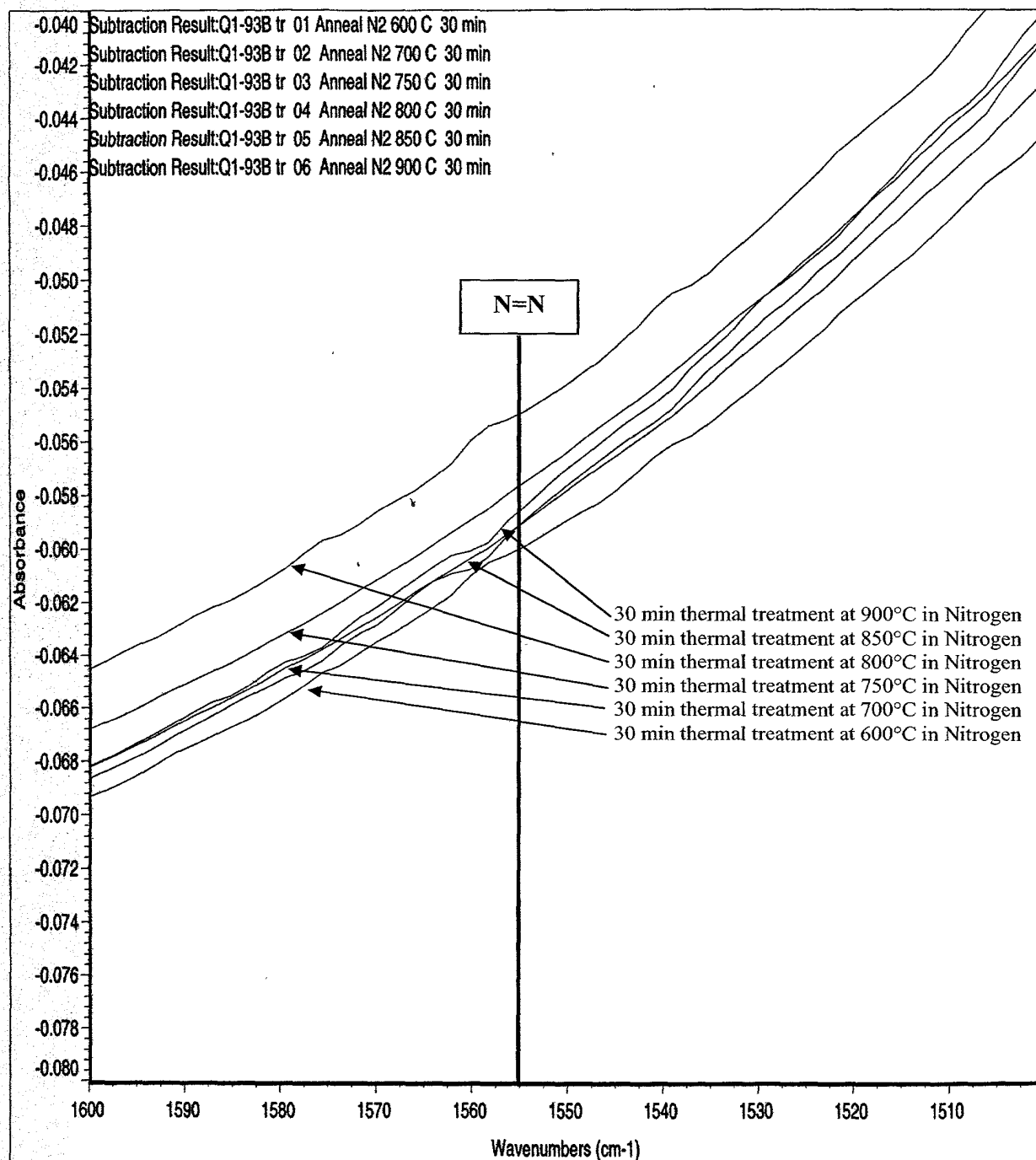


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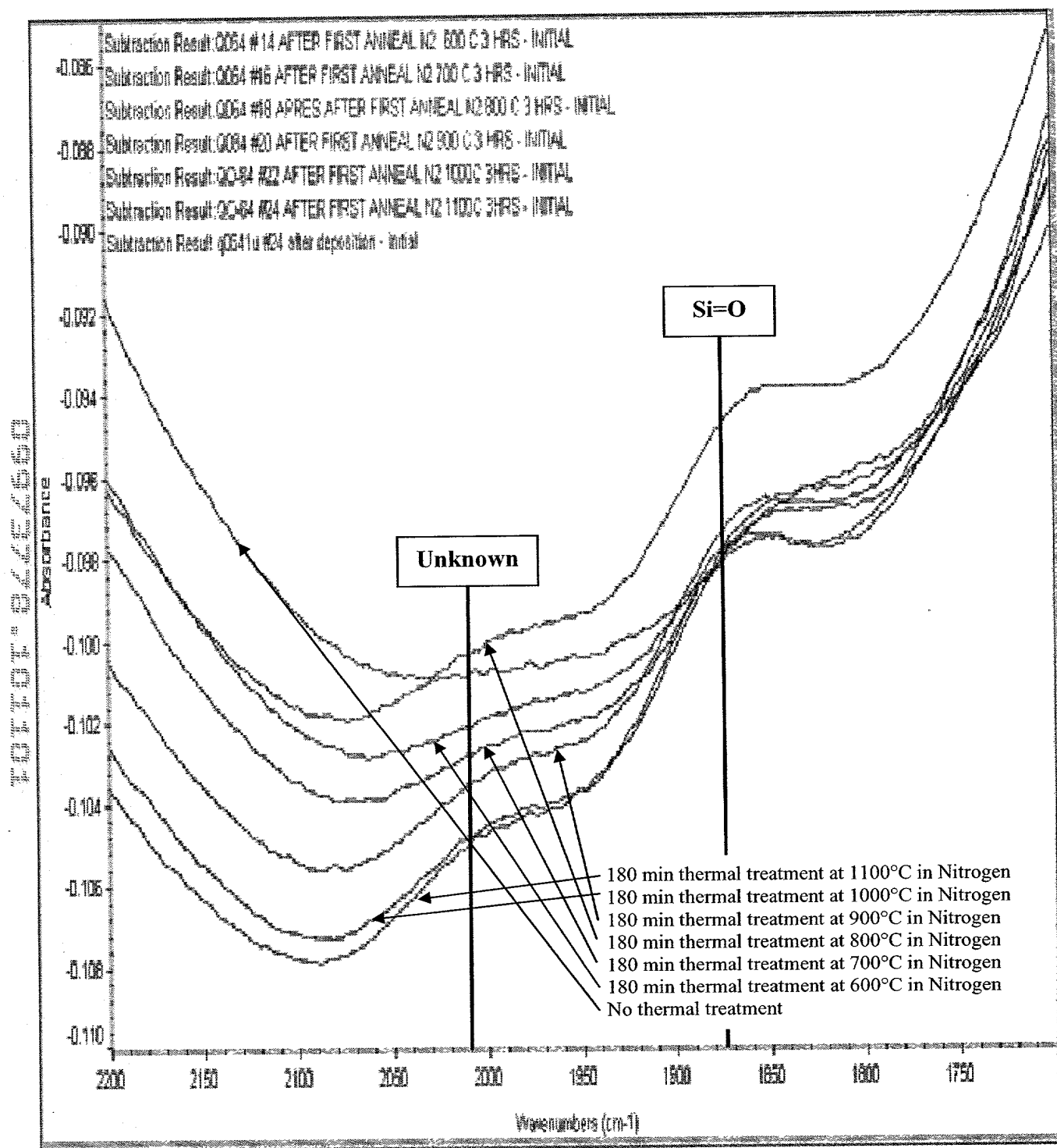


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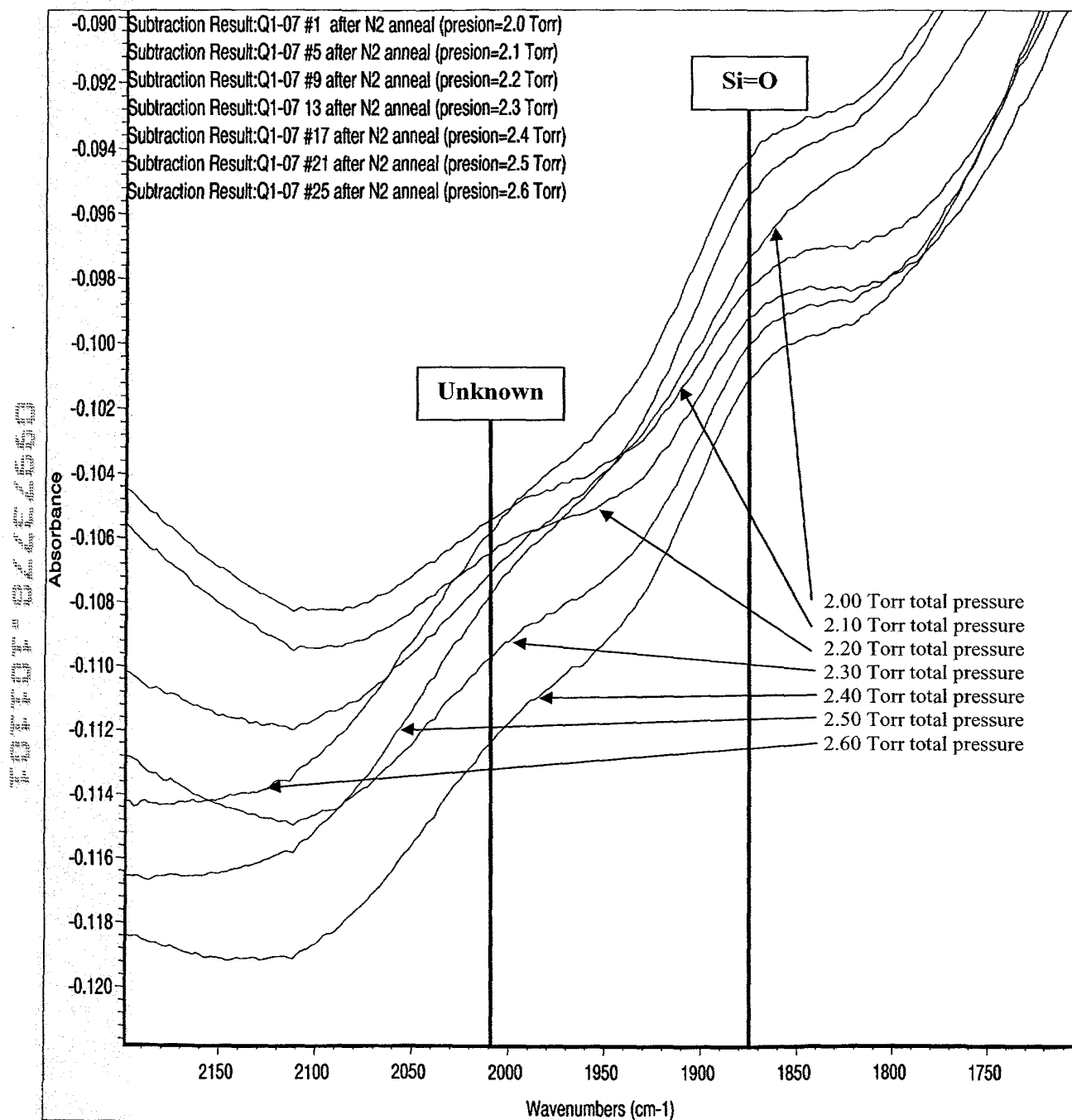


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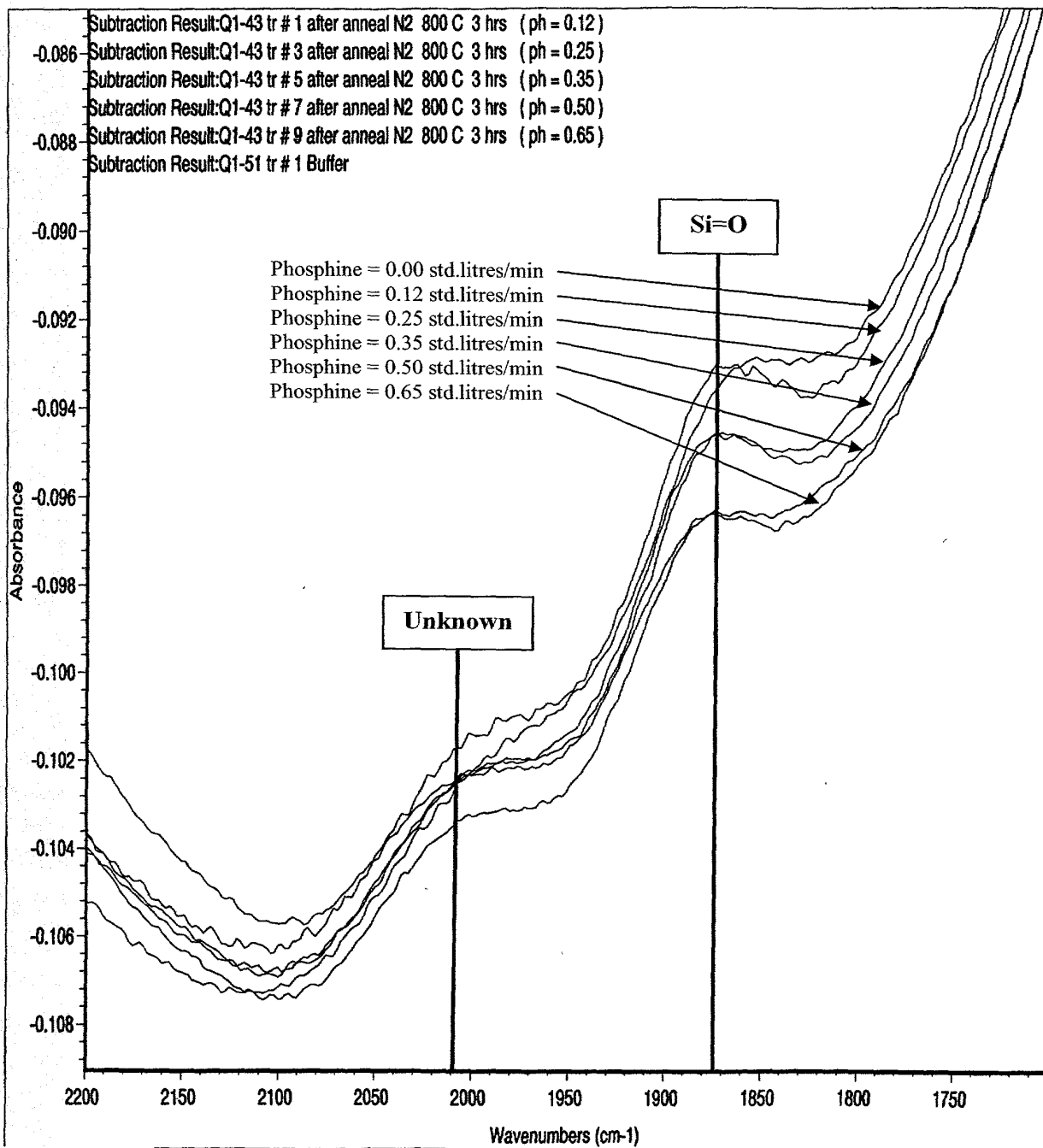


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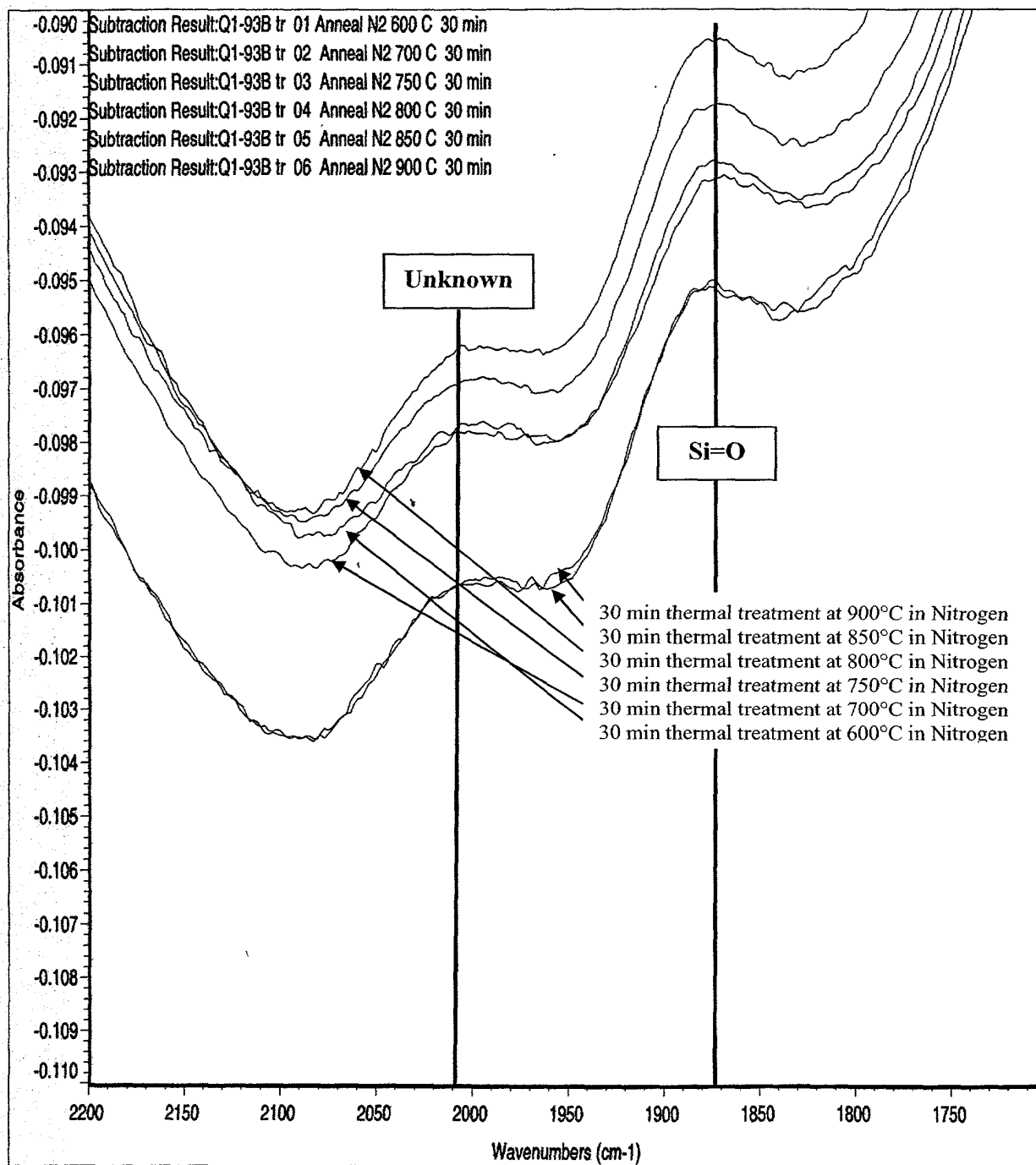


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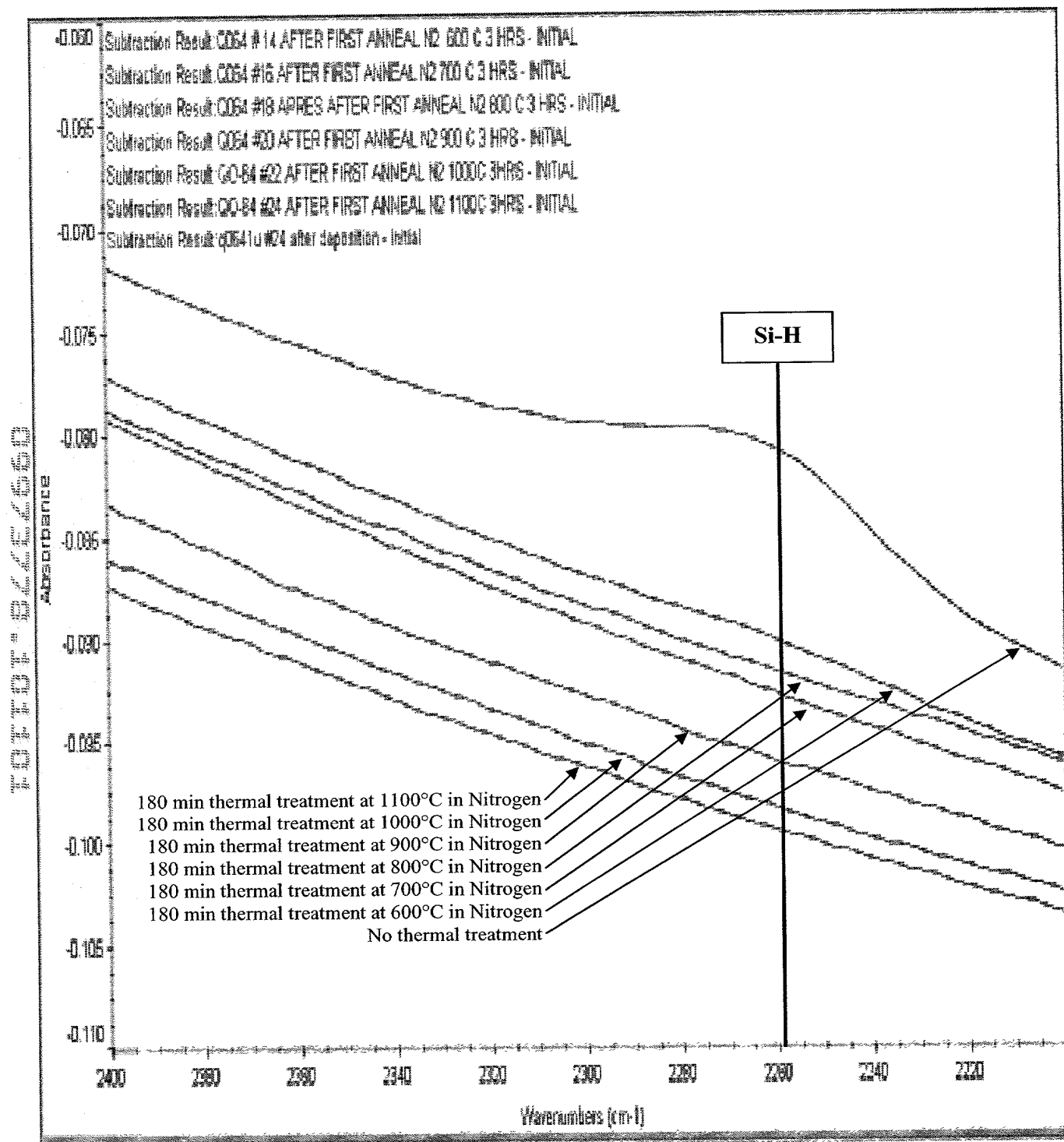


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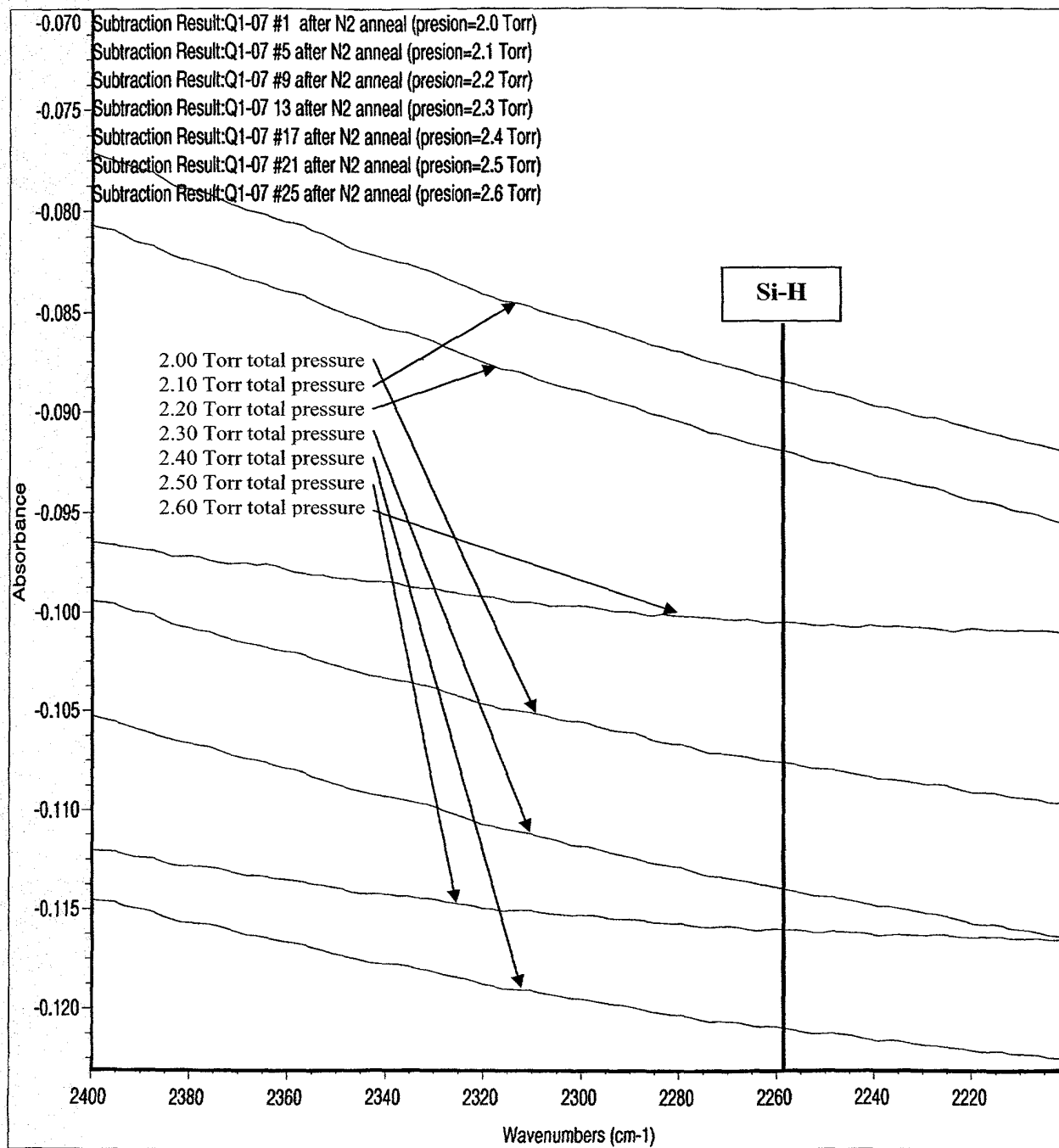


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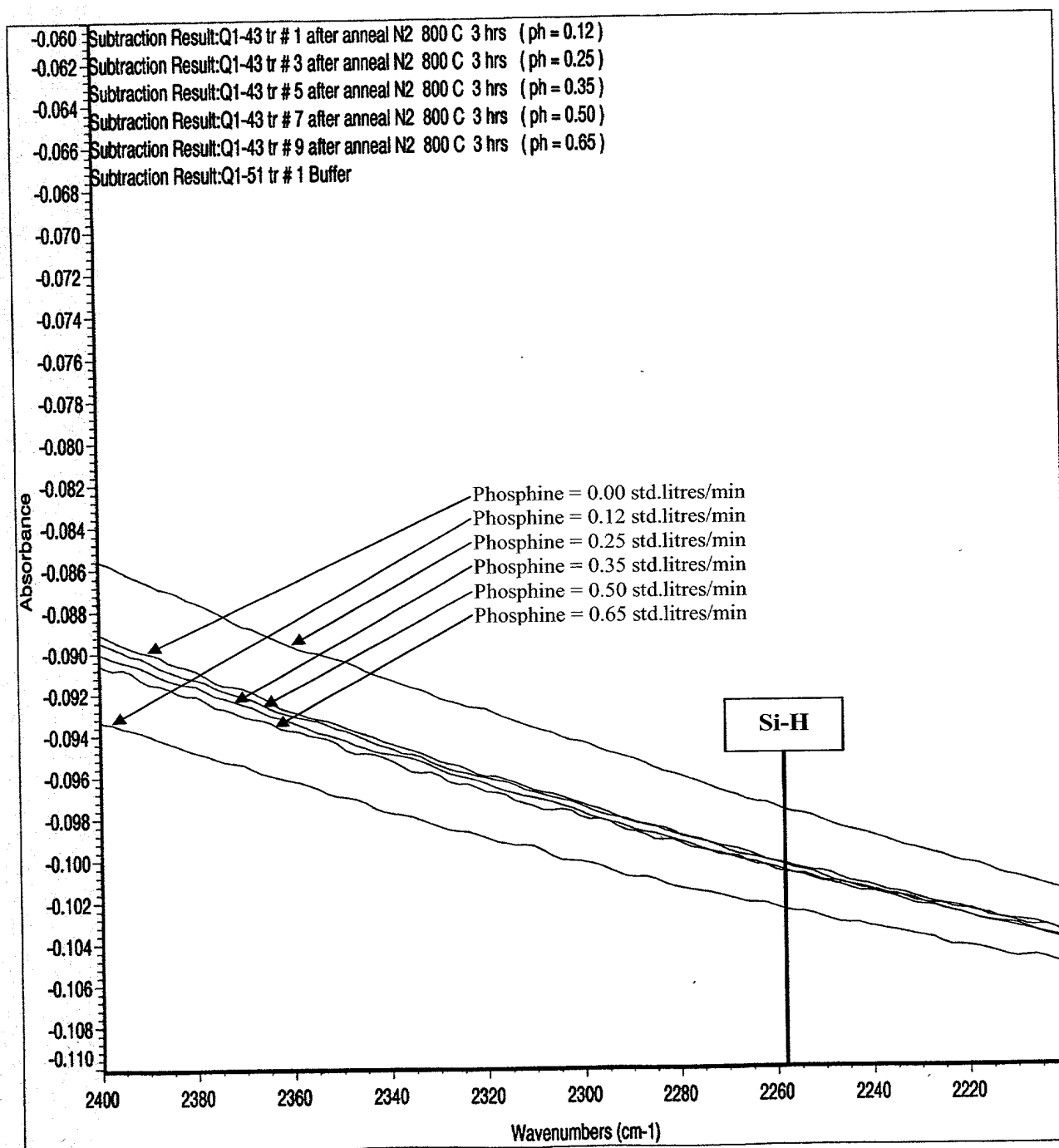


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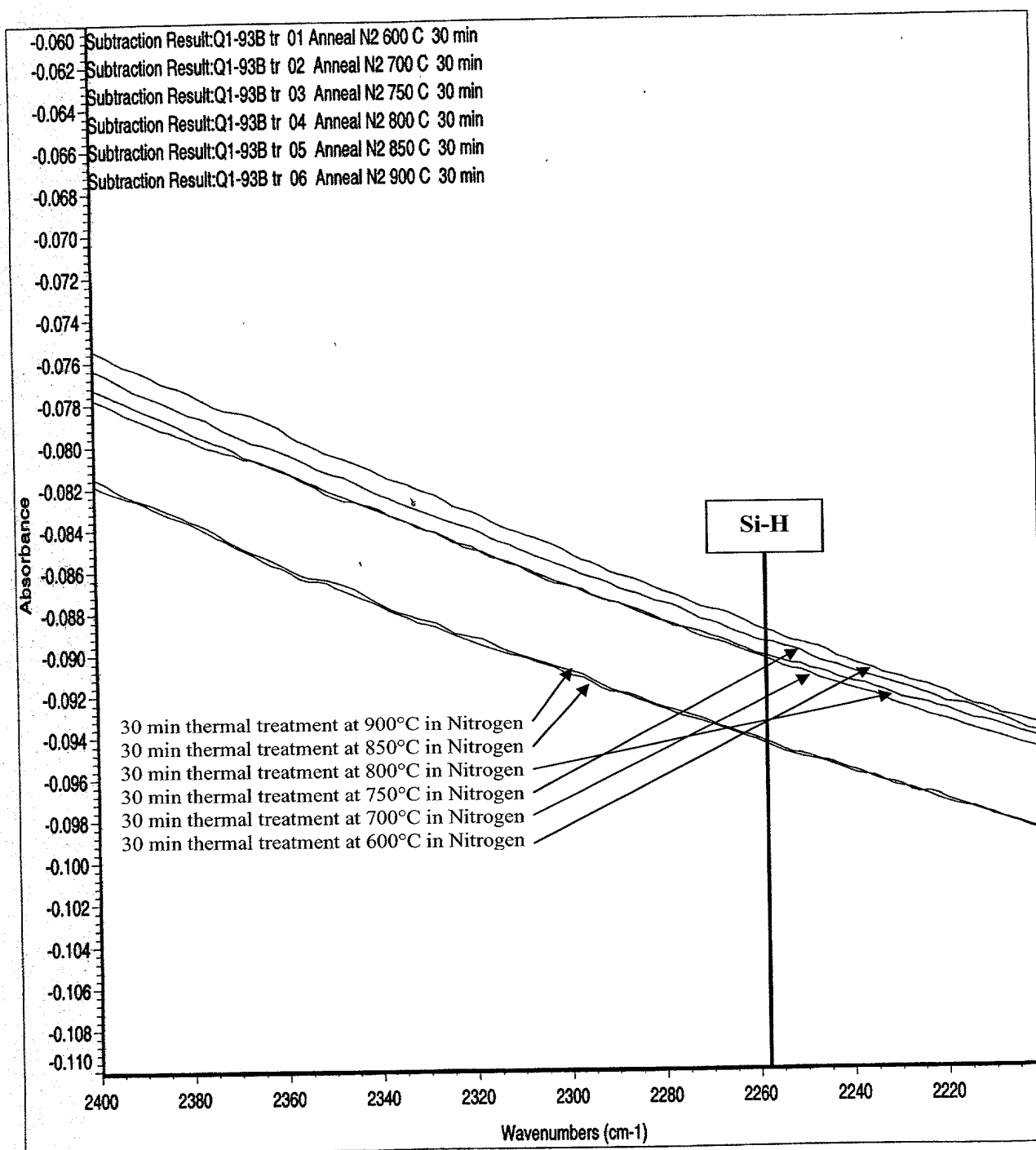


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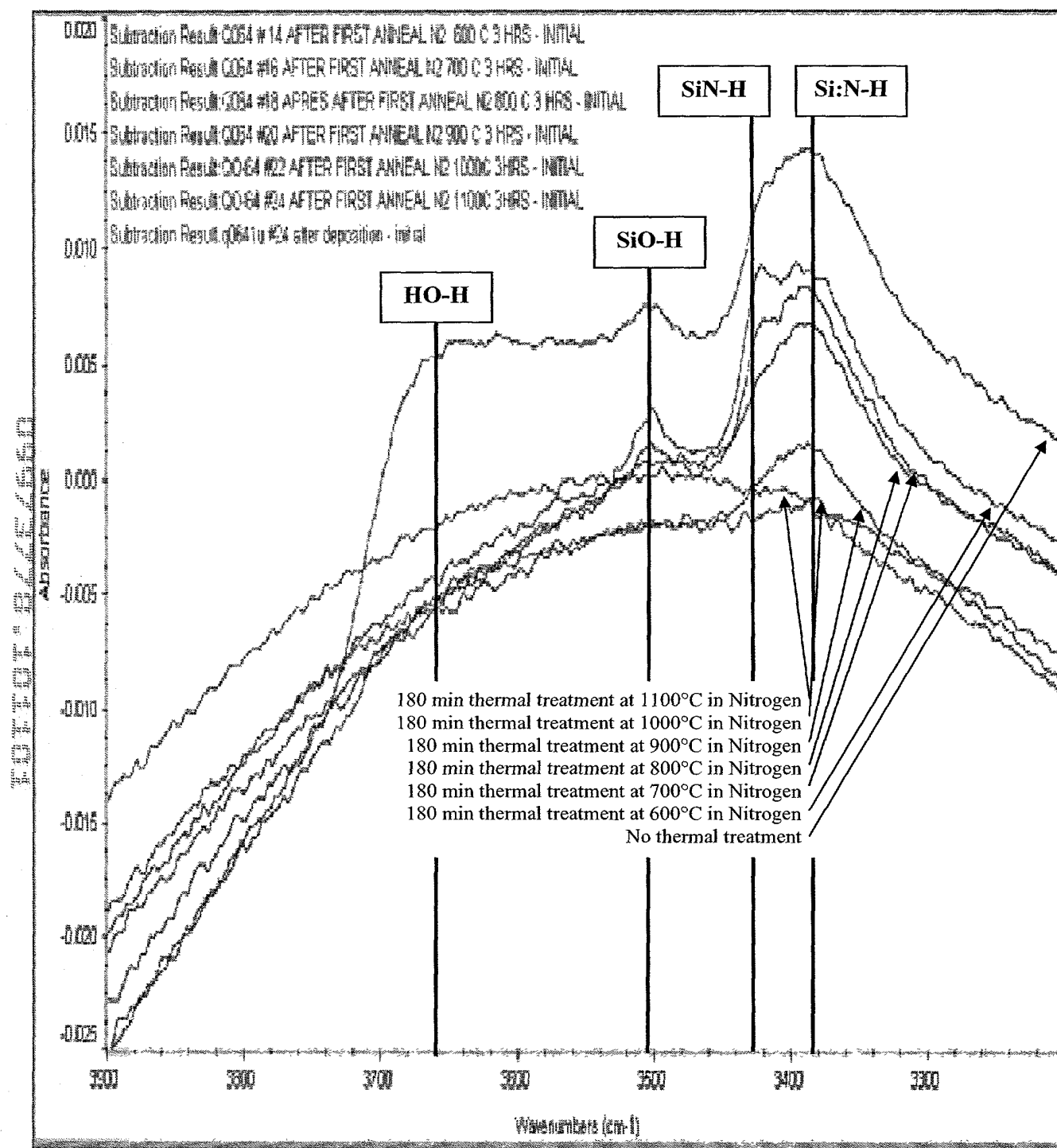


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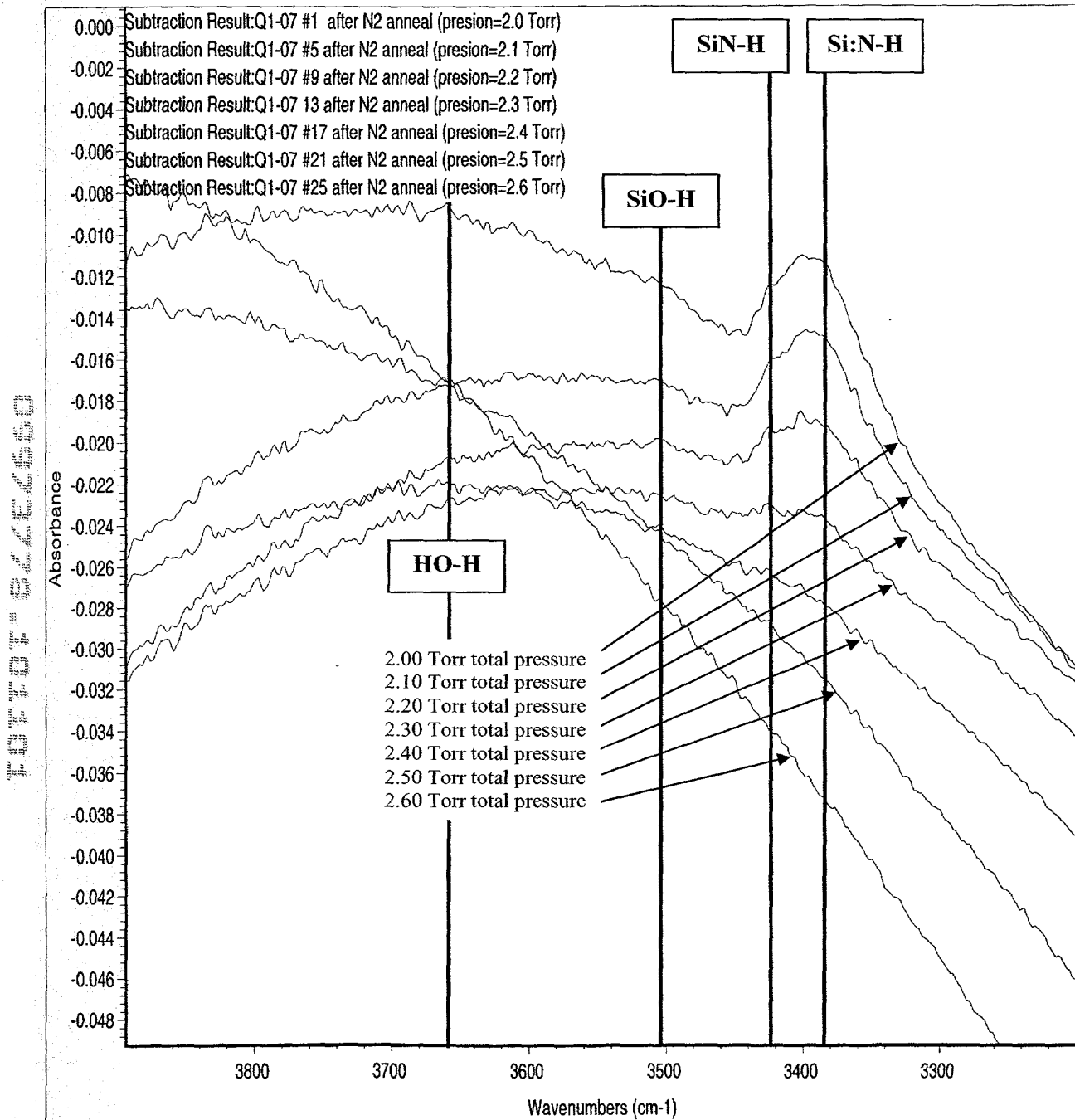


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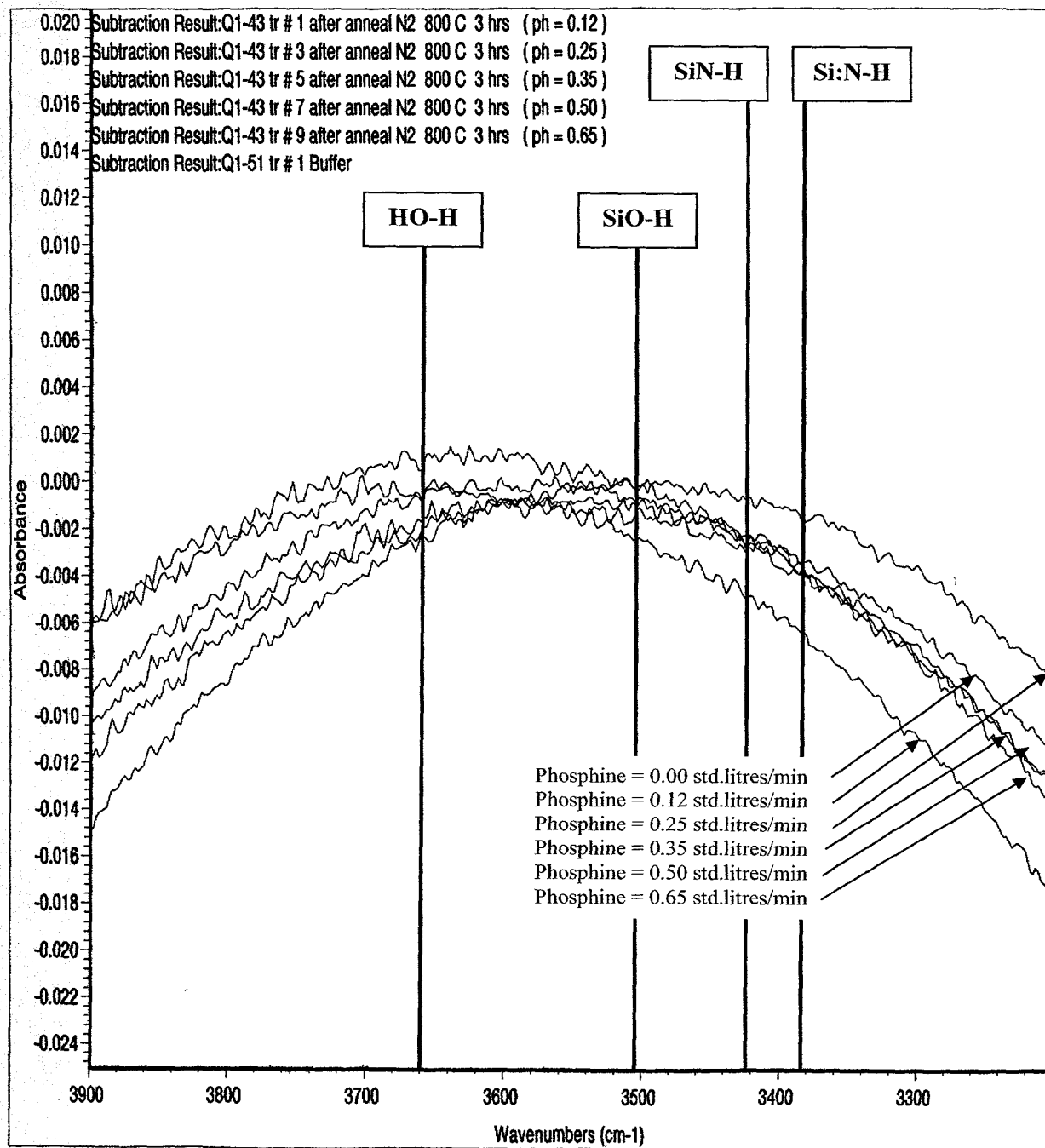


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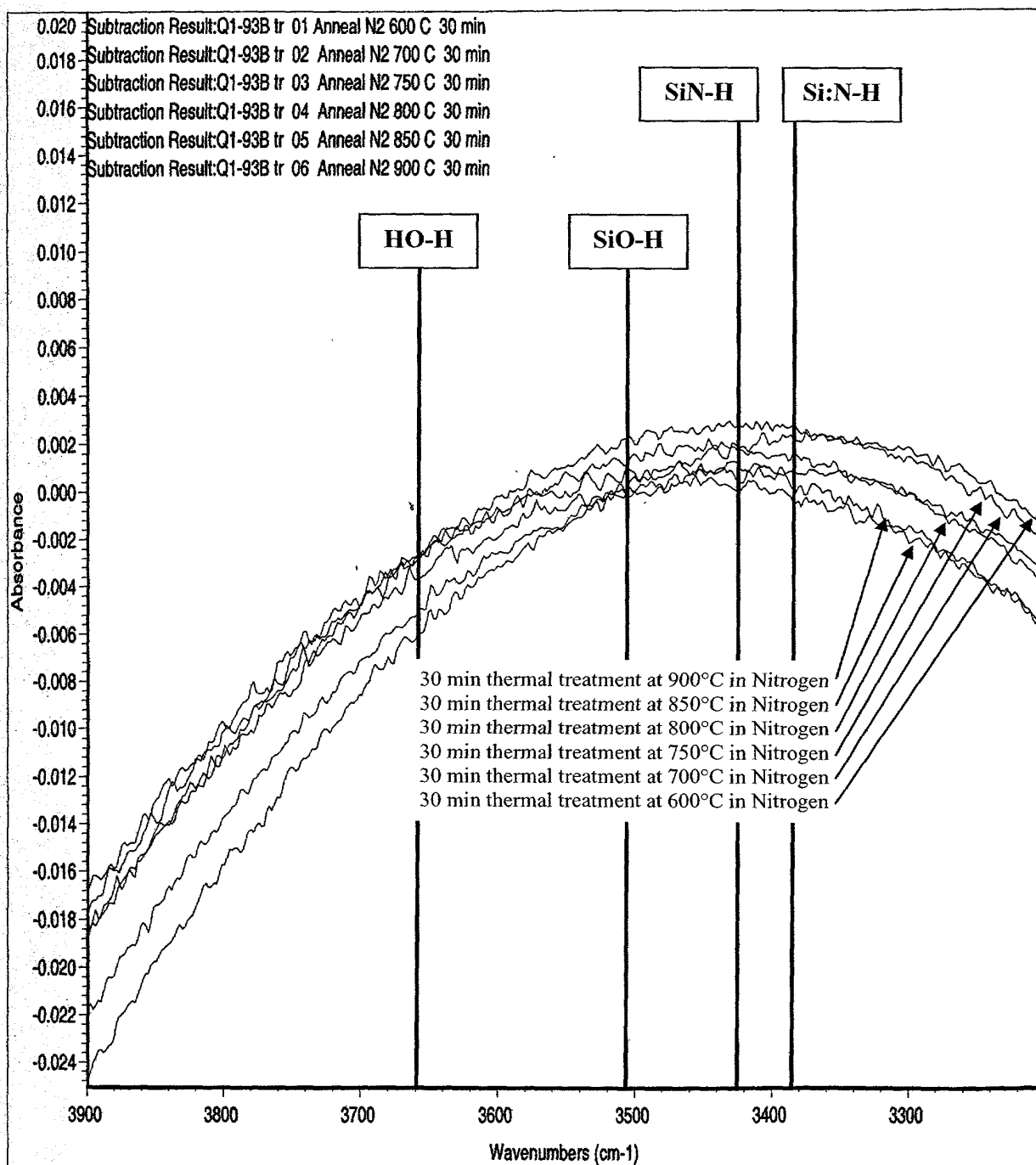


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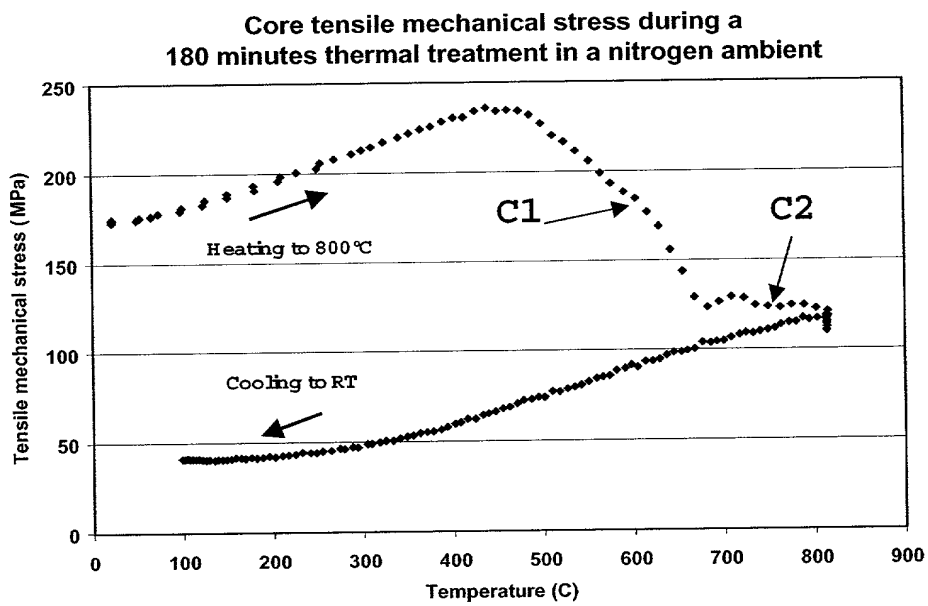
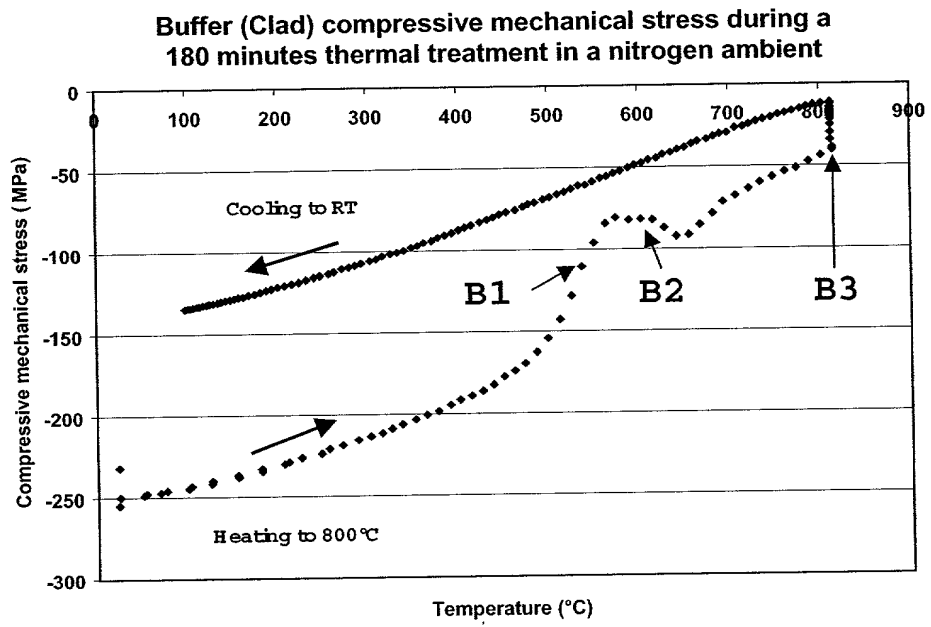


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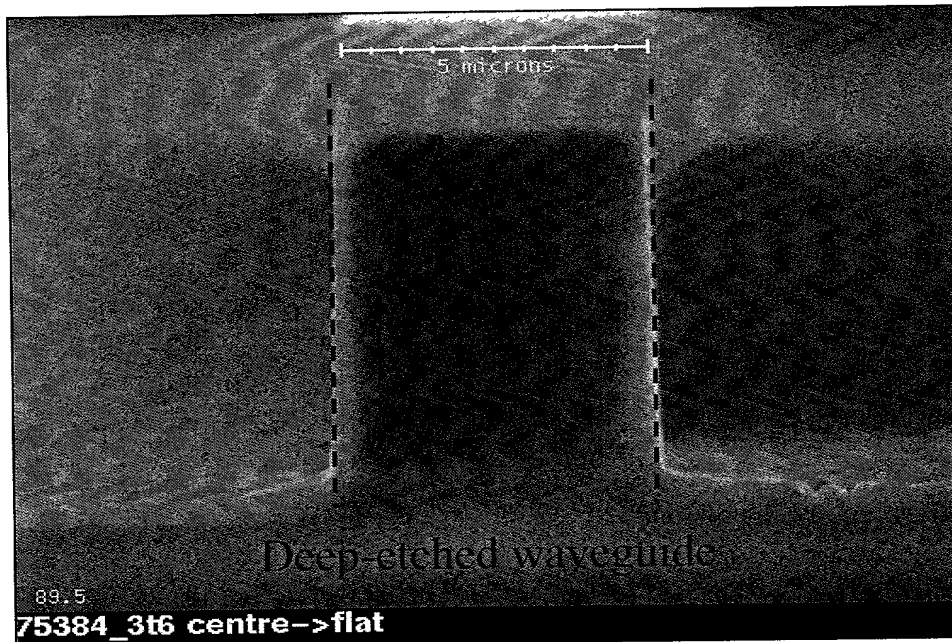
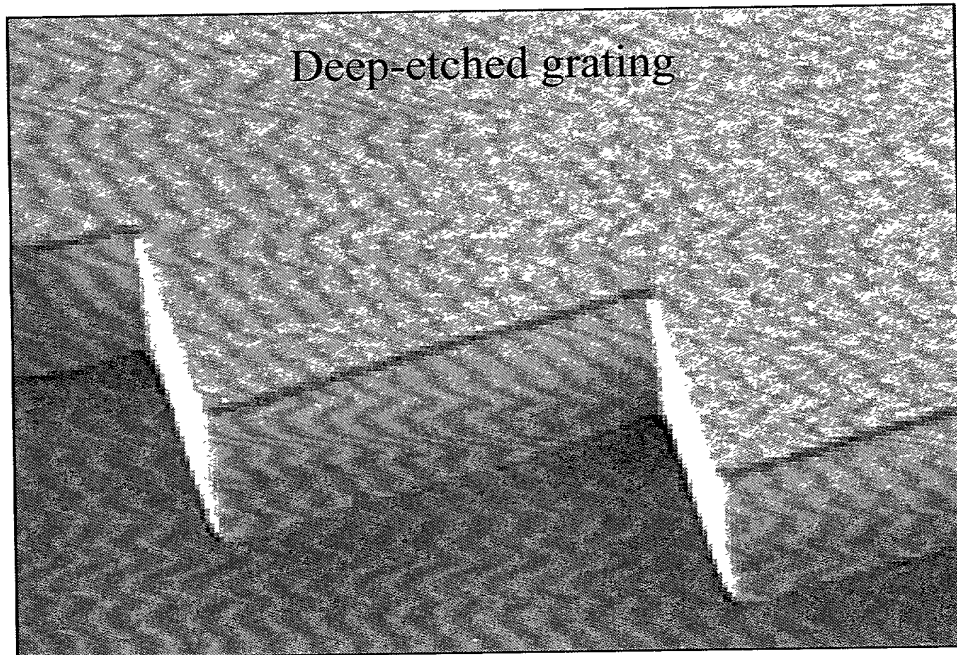


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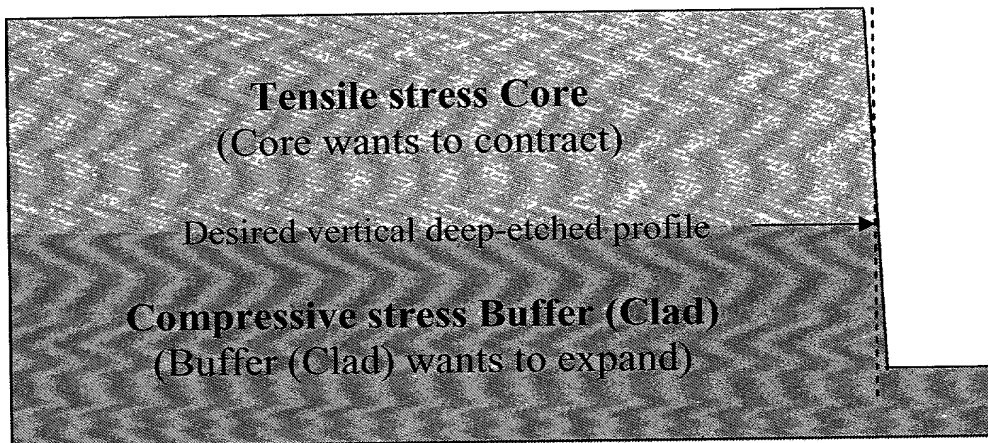
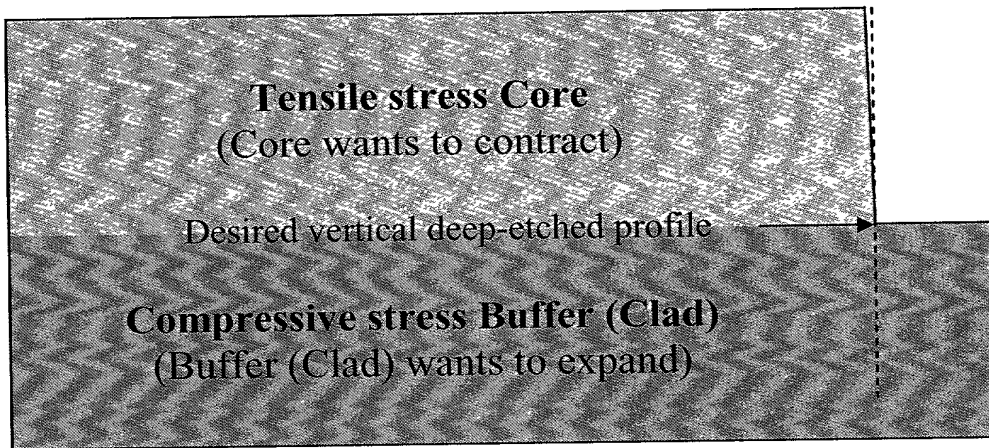
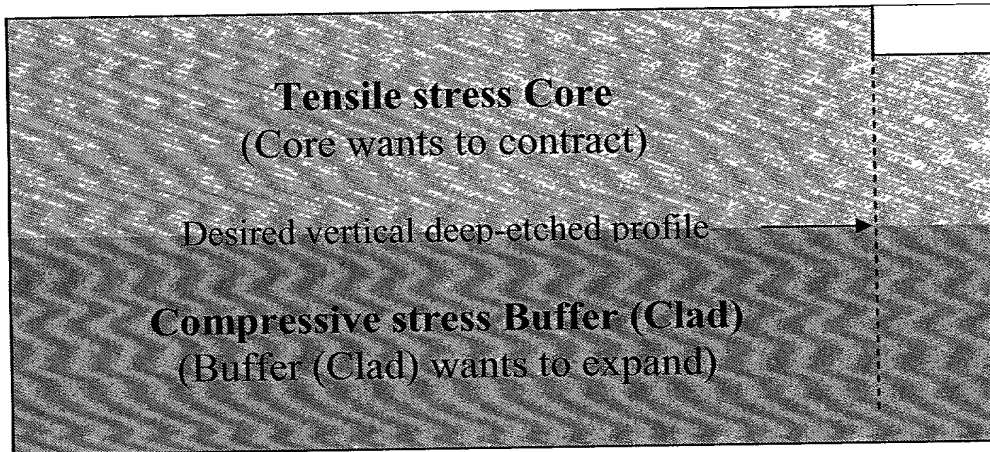
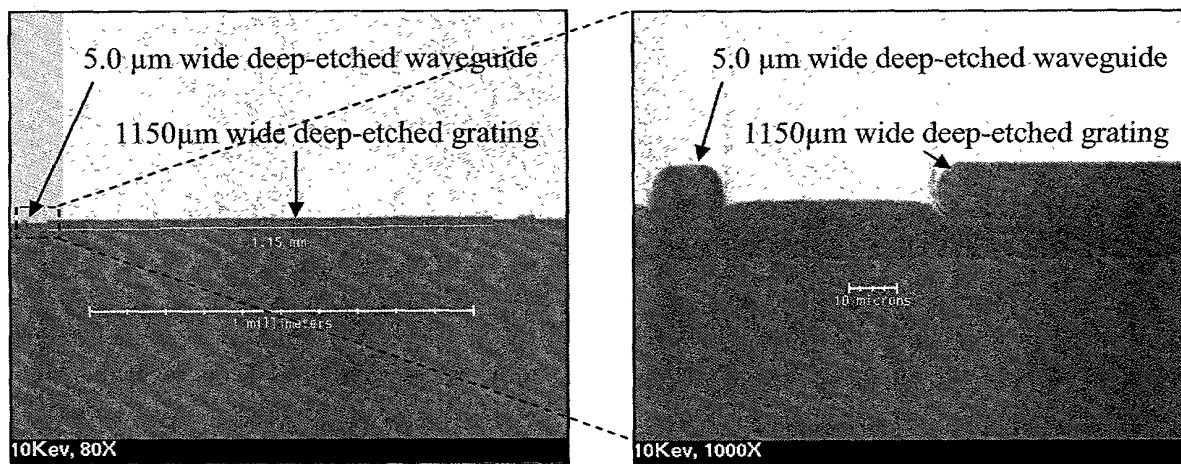
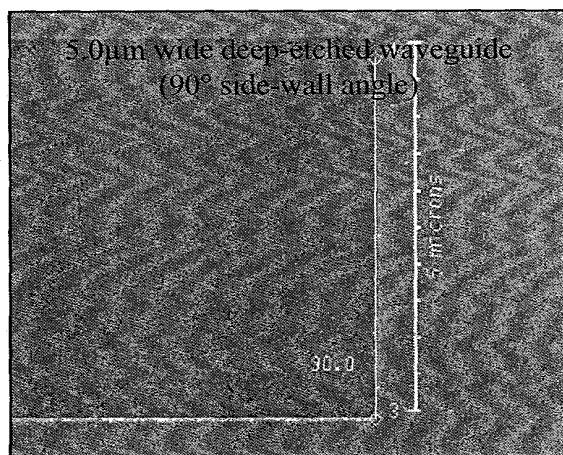


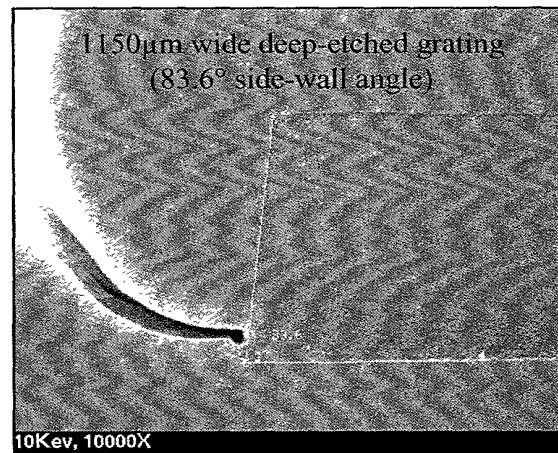
Figure 13



The relative position between an isolated 5.0 μm wide deep-etched waveguide and its neighboring 1150 μm wide deep-etched grating at two different magnifications.



The side-wall of the 5.0 μm wide deep-etched waveguide facing the neighboring grating has a slope of about 90°.



The side-wall of the 1150 μm wide deep-etched grating facing the neighboring deep-etched waveguide has a much smaller slope of about 84°.

Figure 14

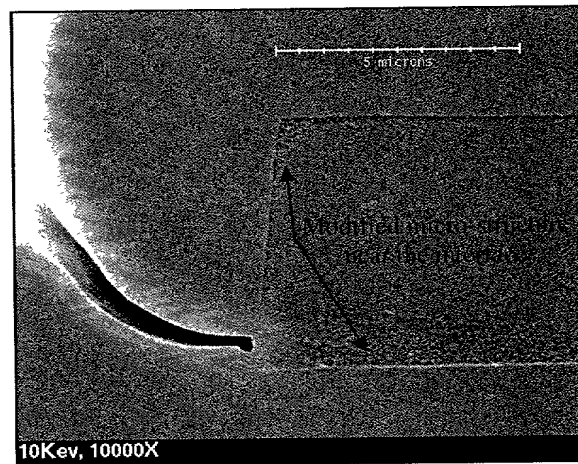
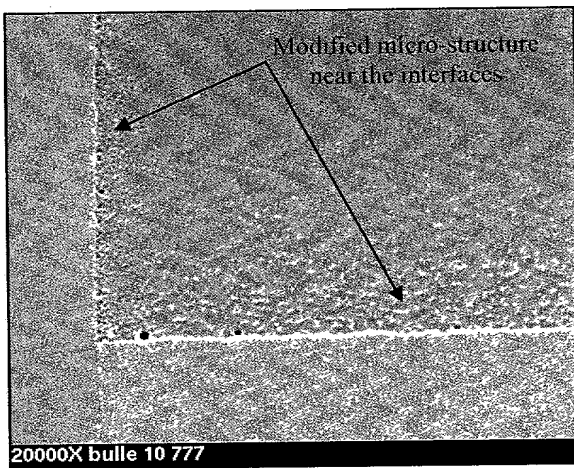
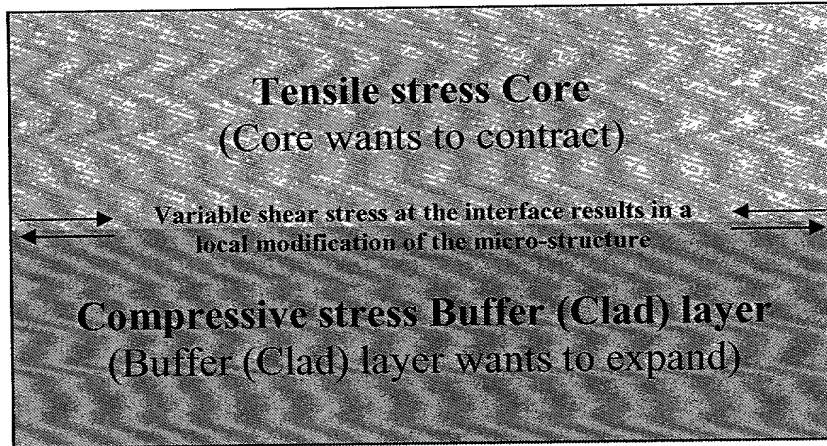


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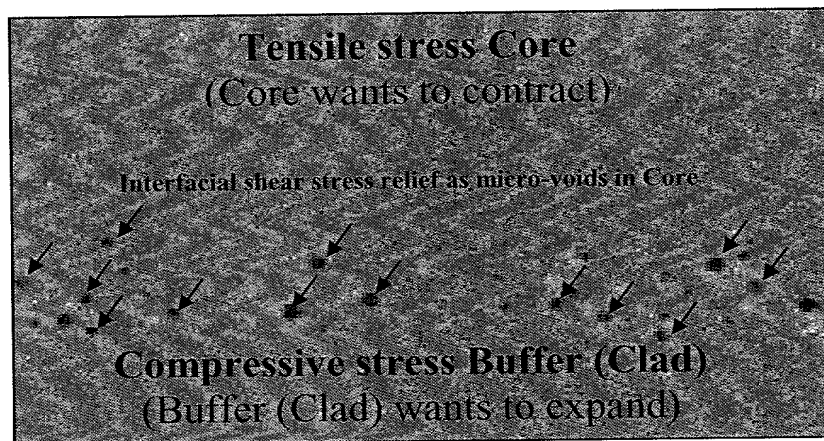
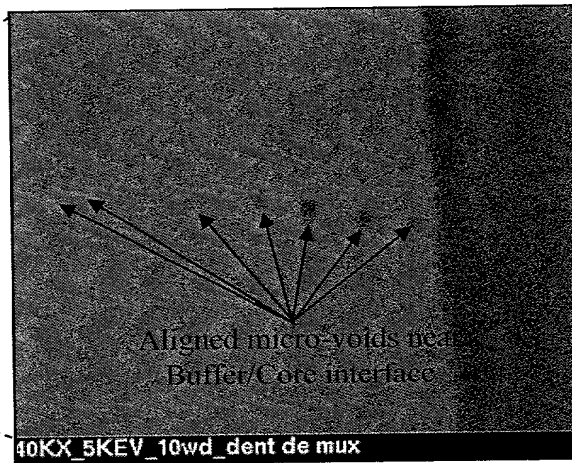
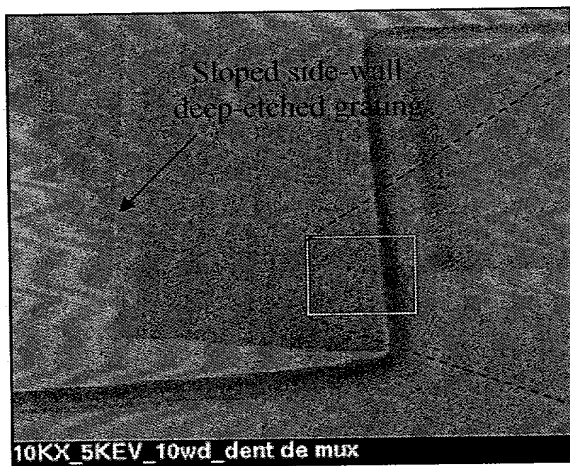
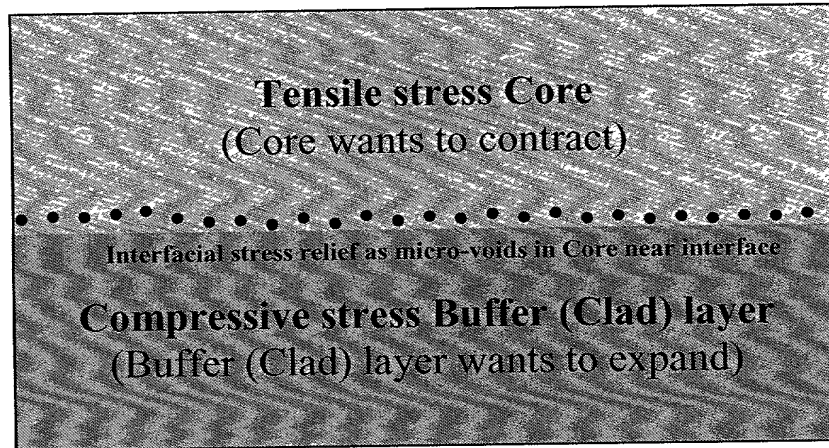


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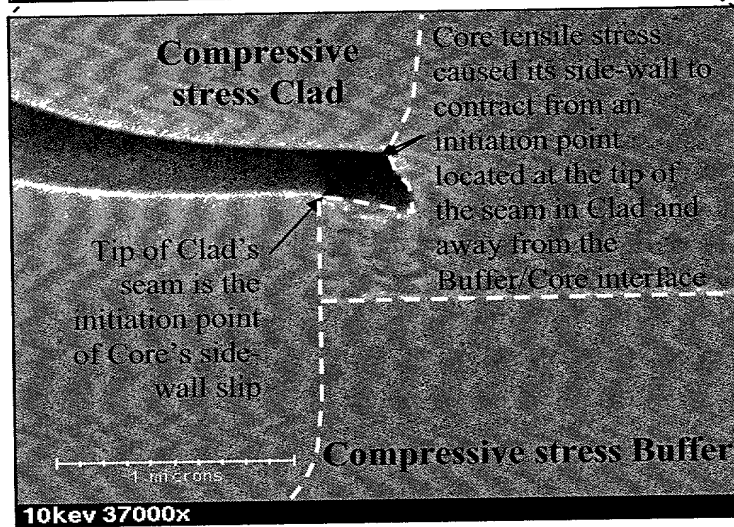
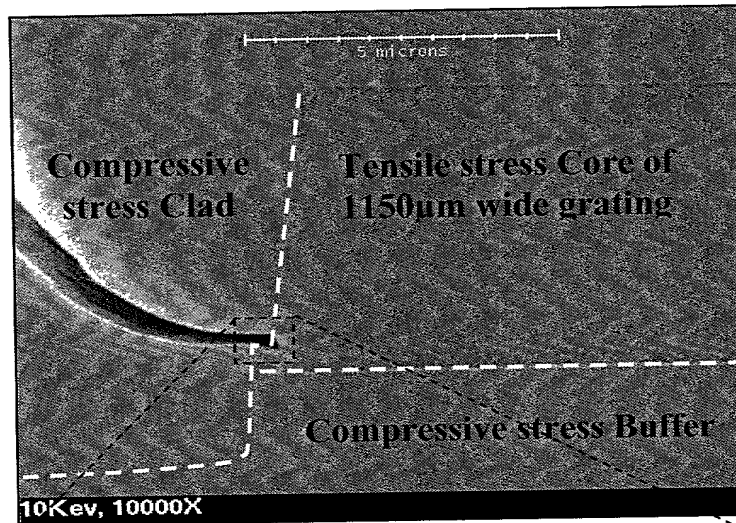
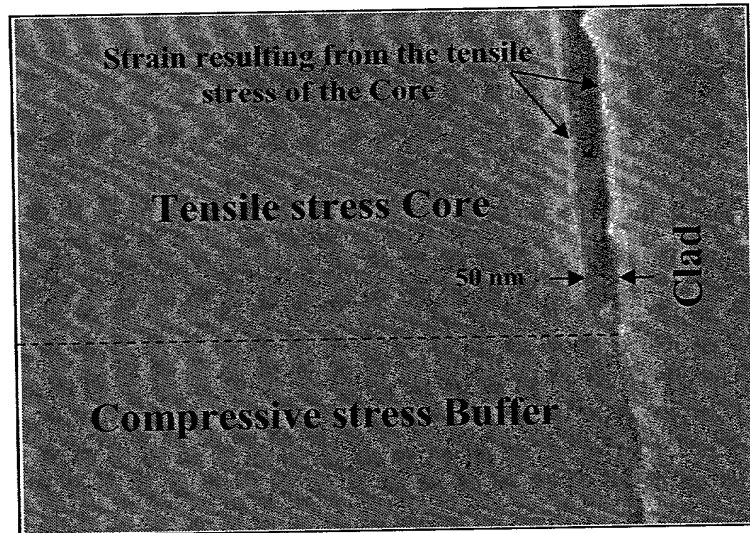


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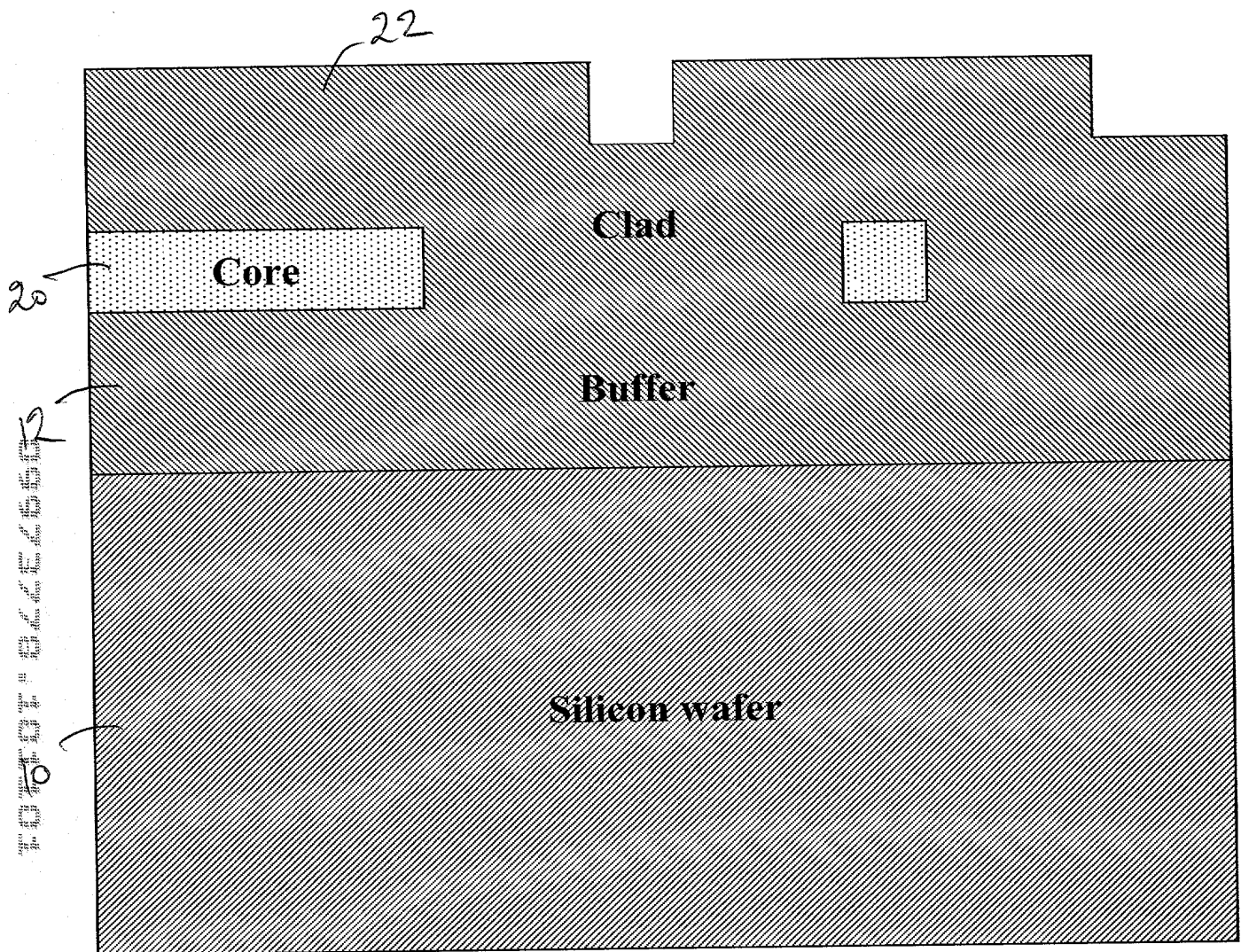


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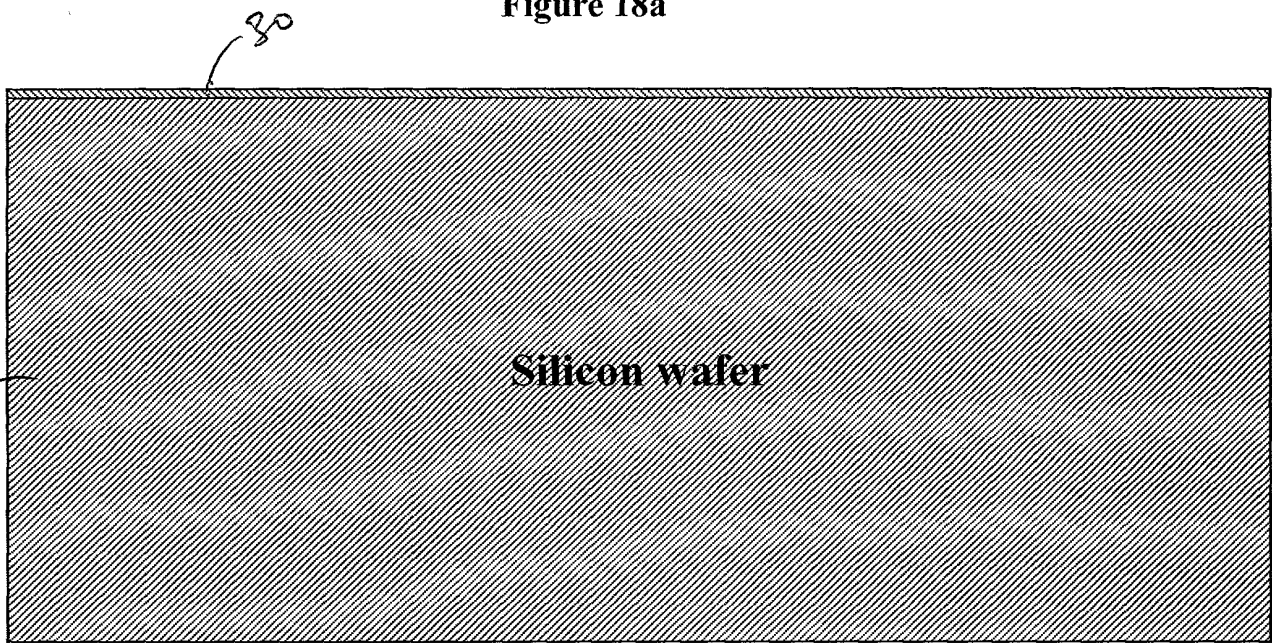


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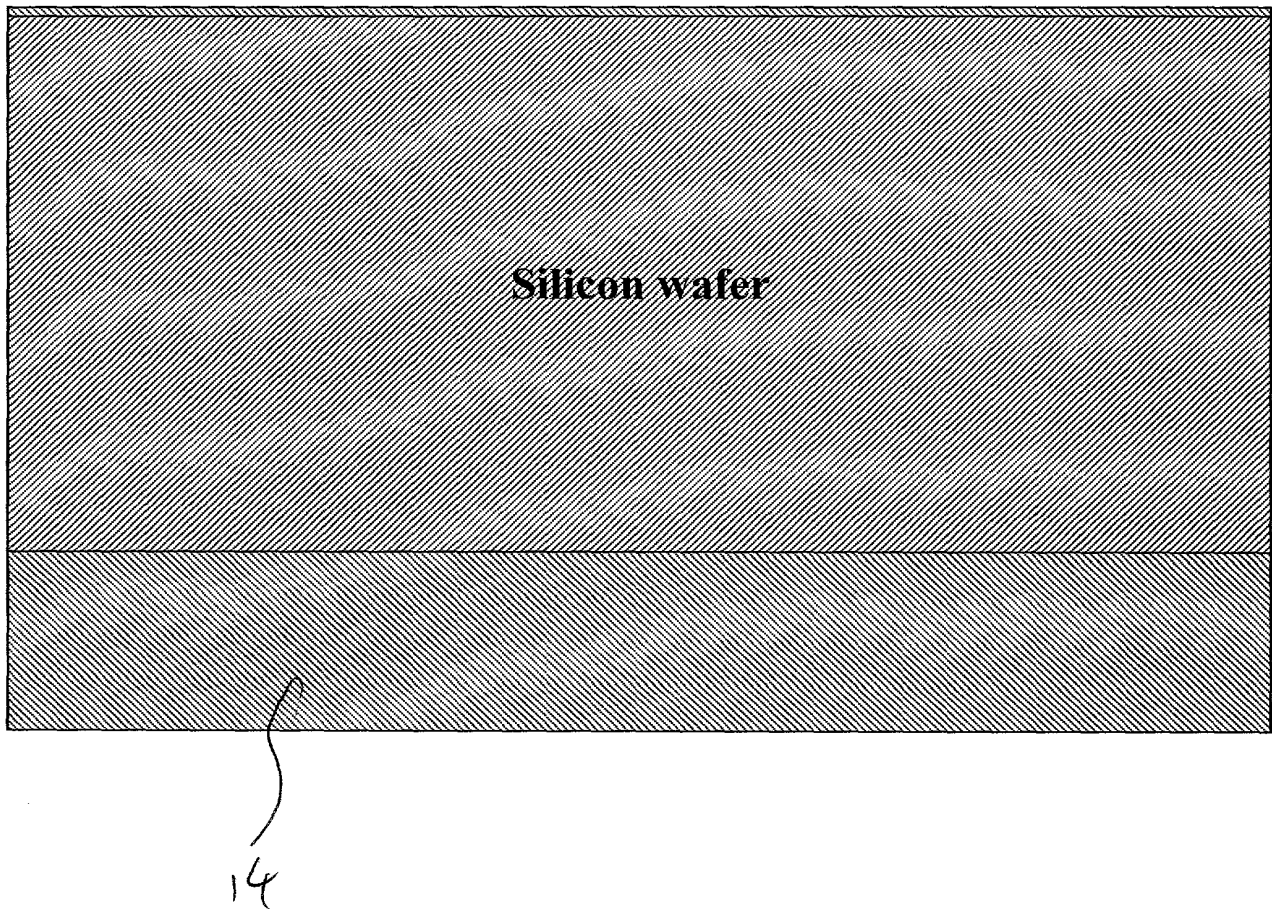


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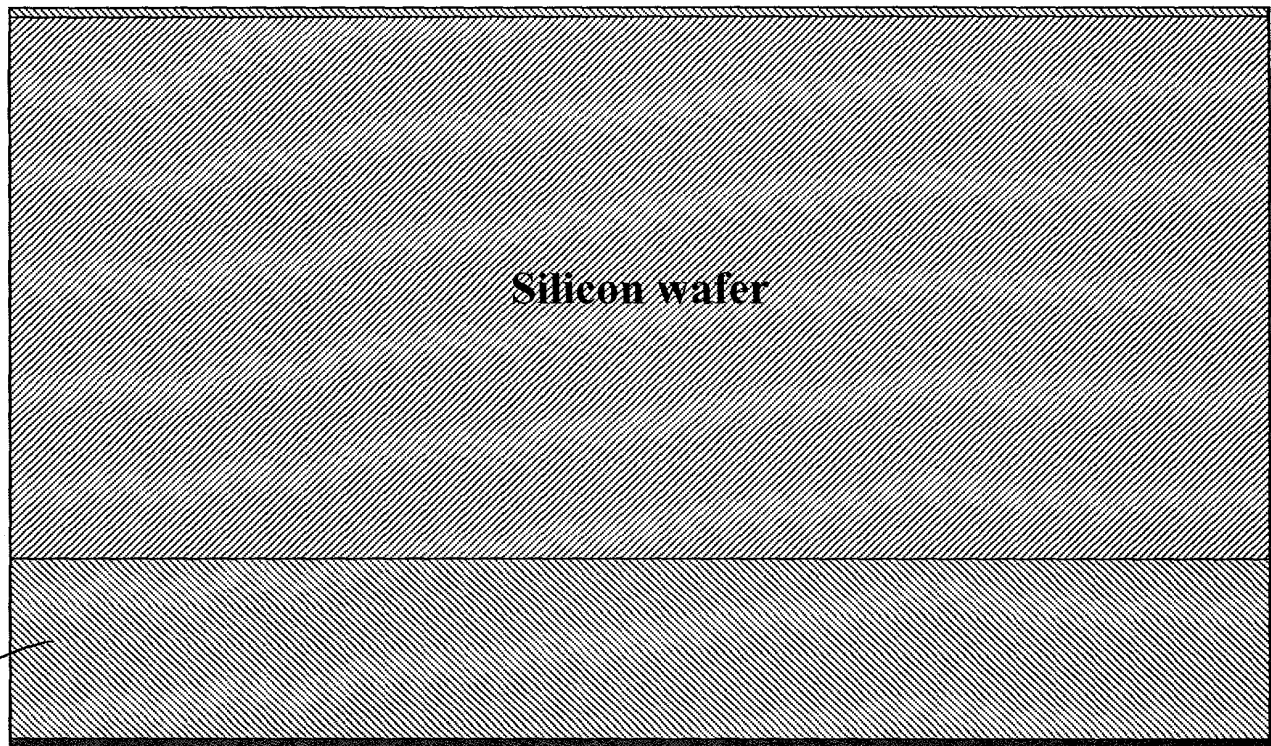


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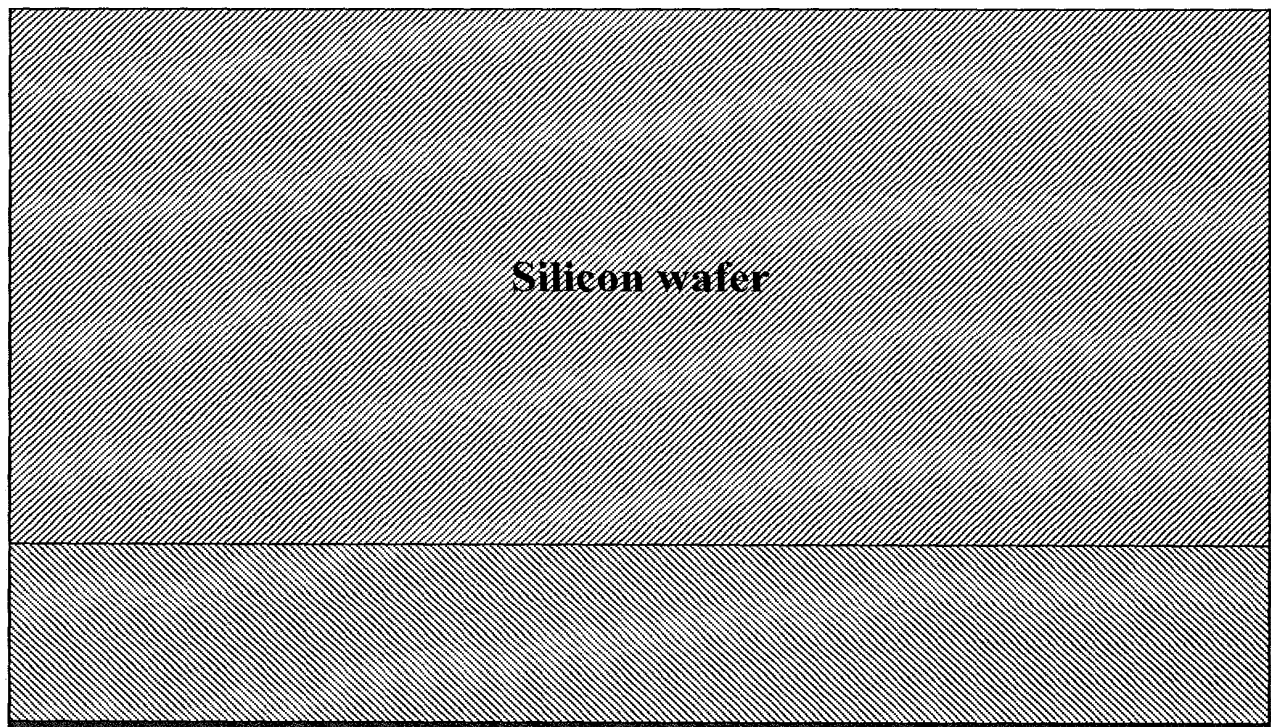


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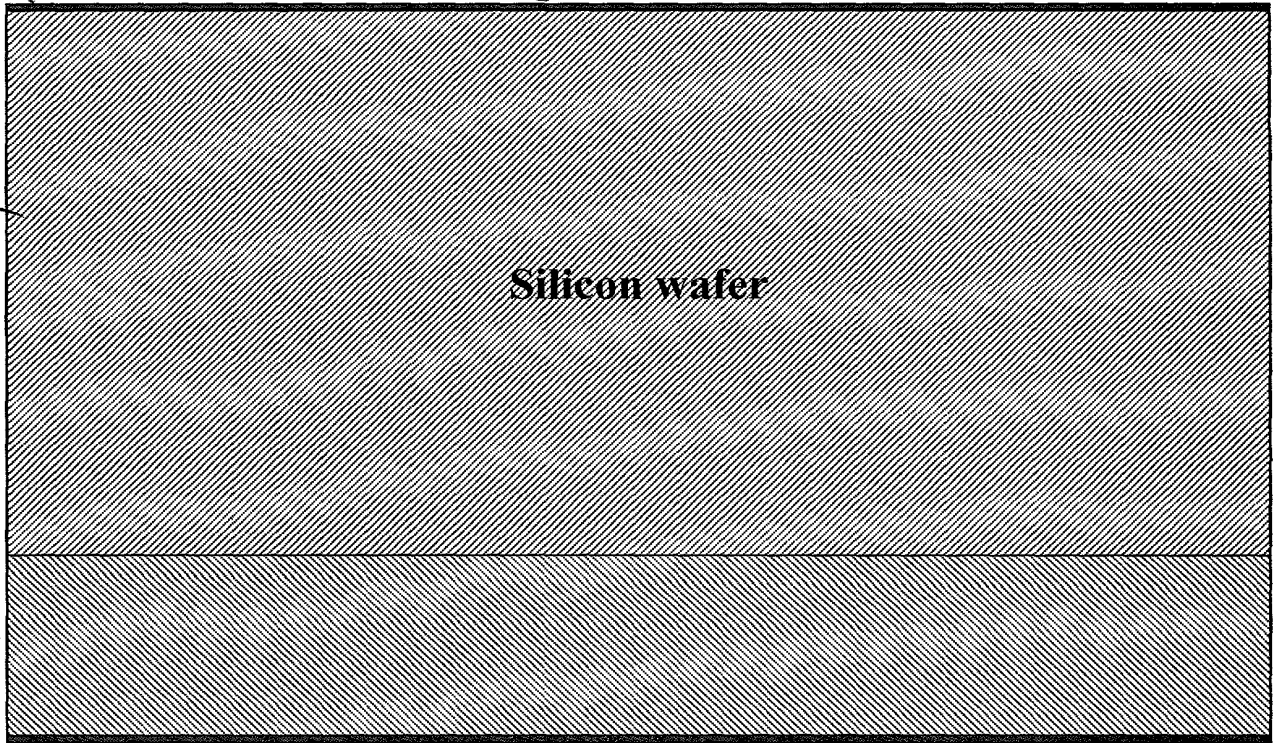


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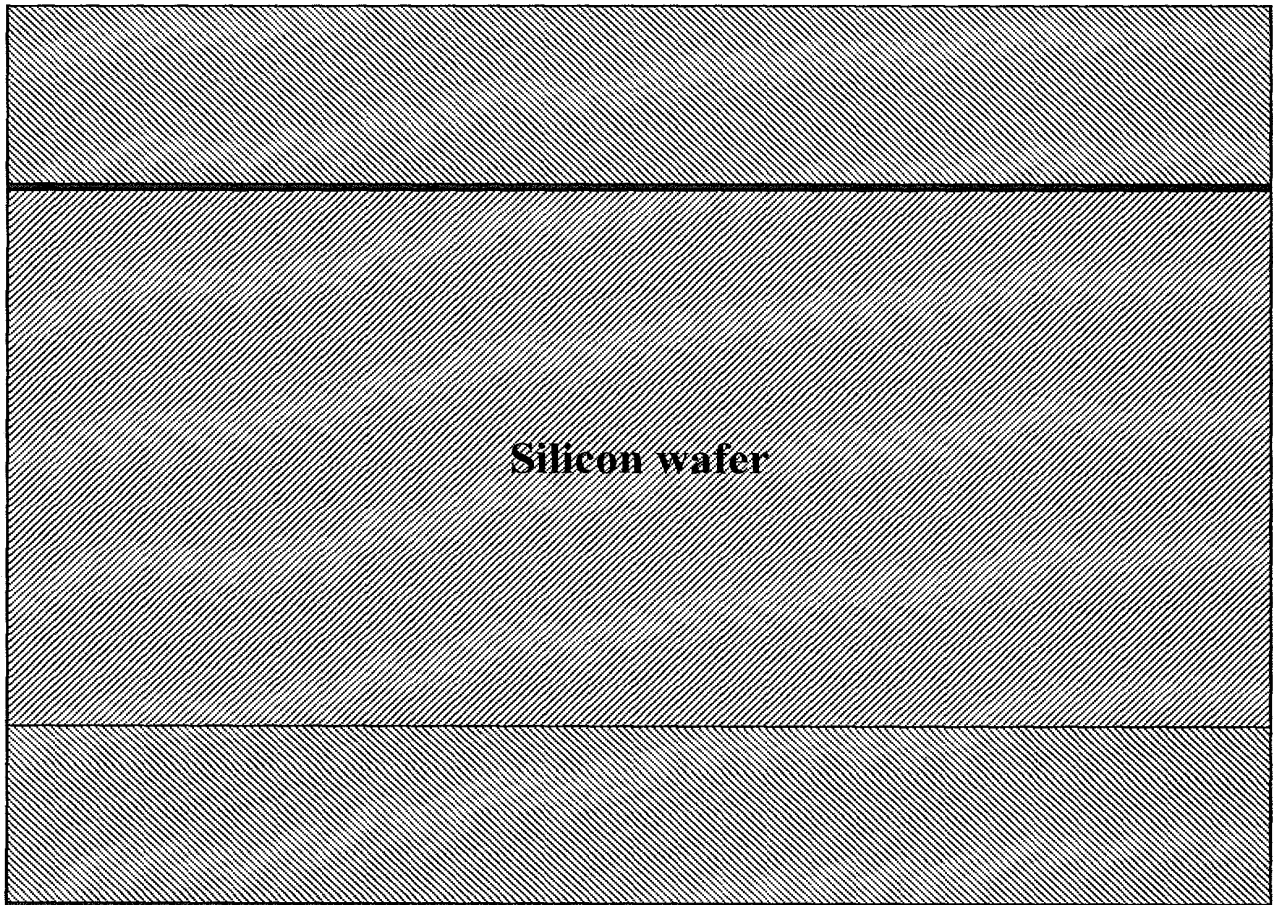


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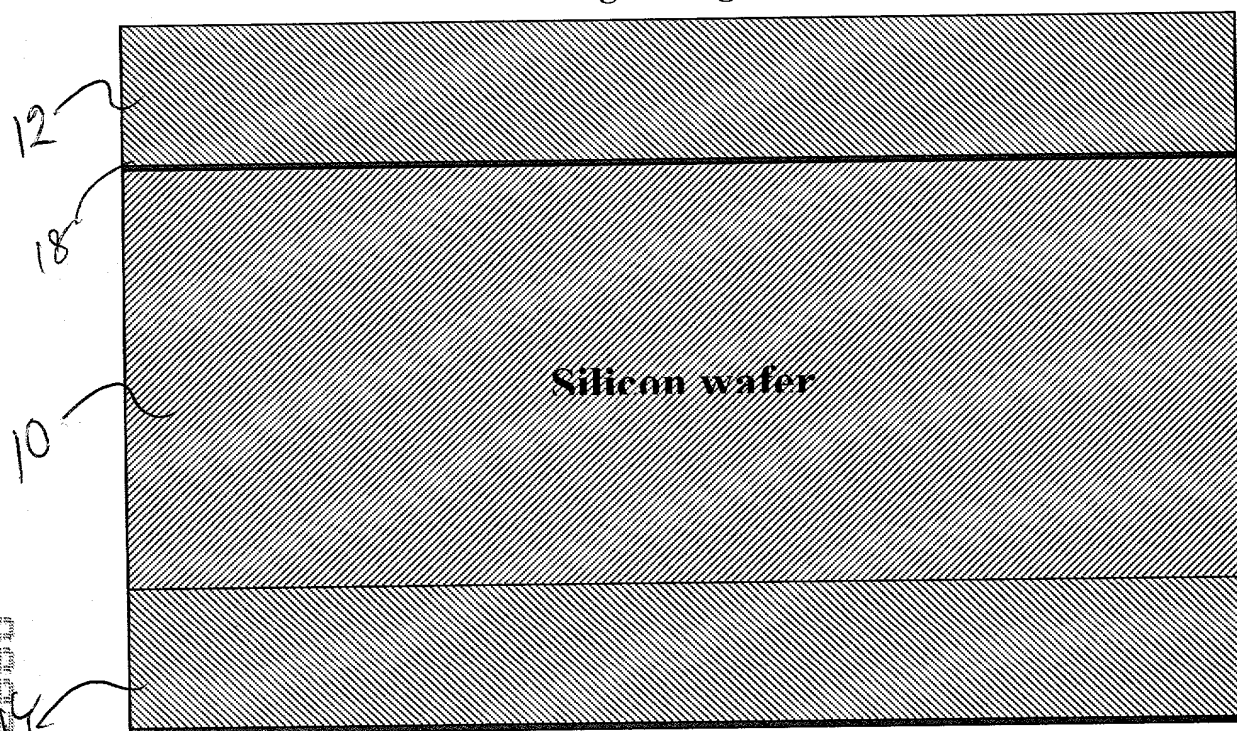


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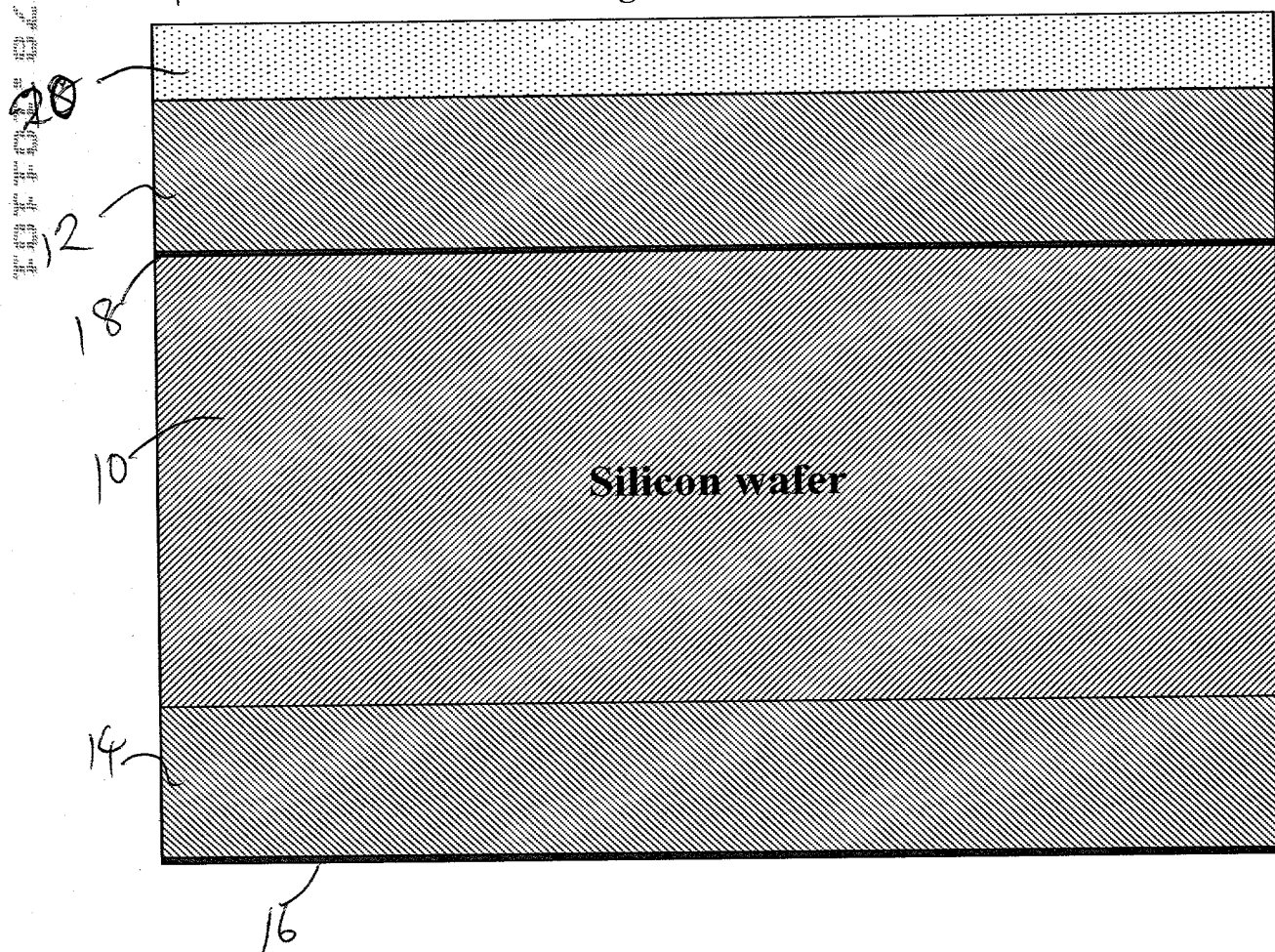


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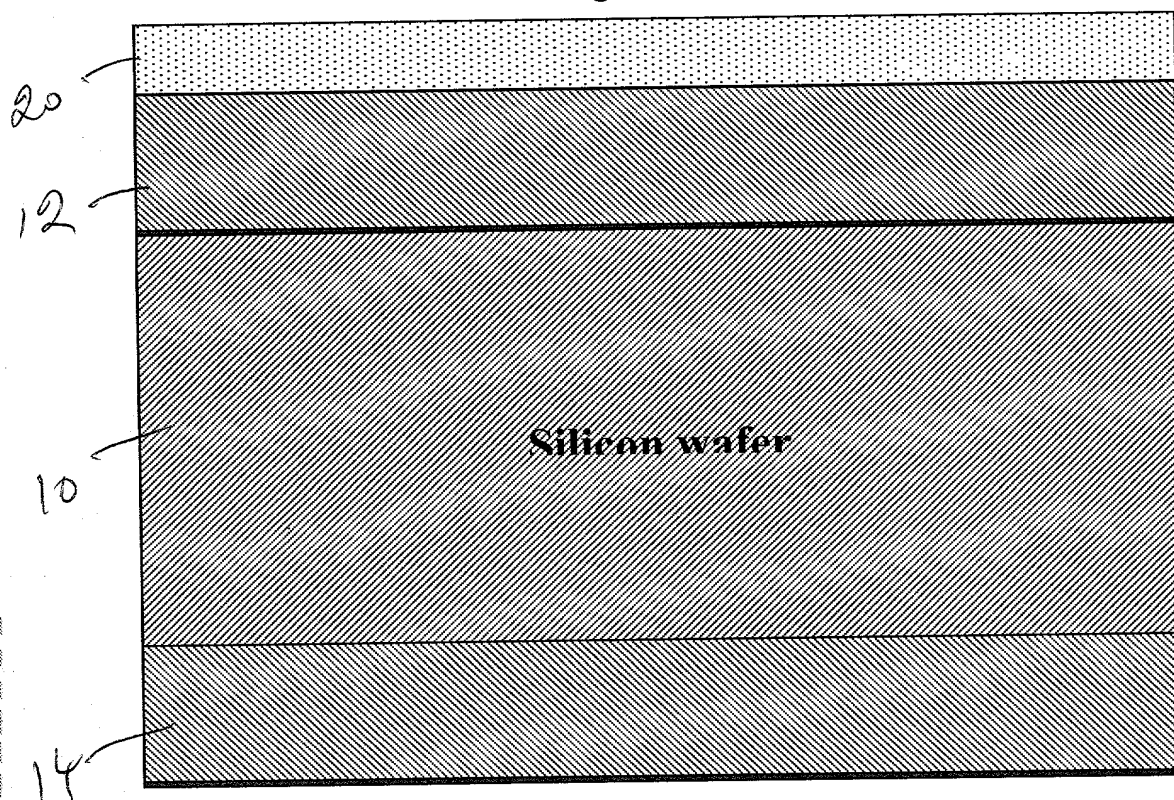


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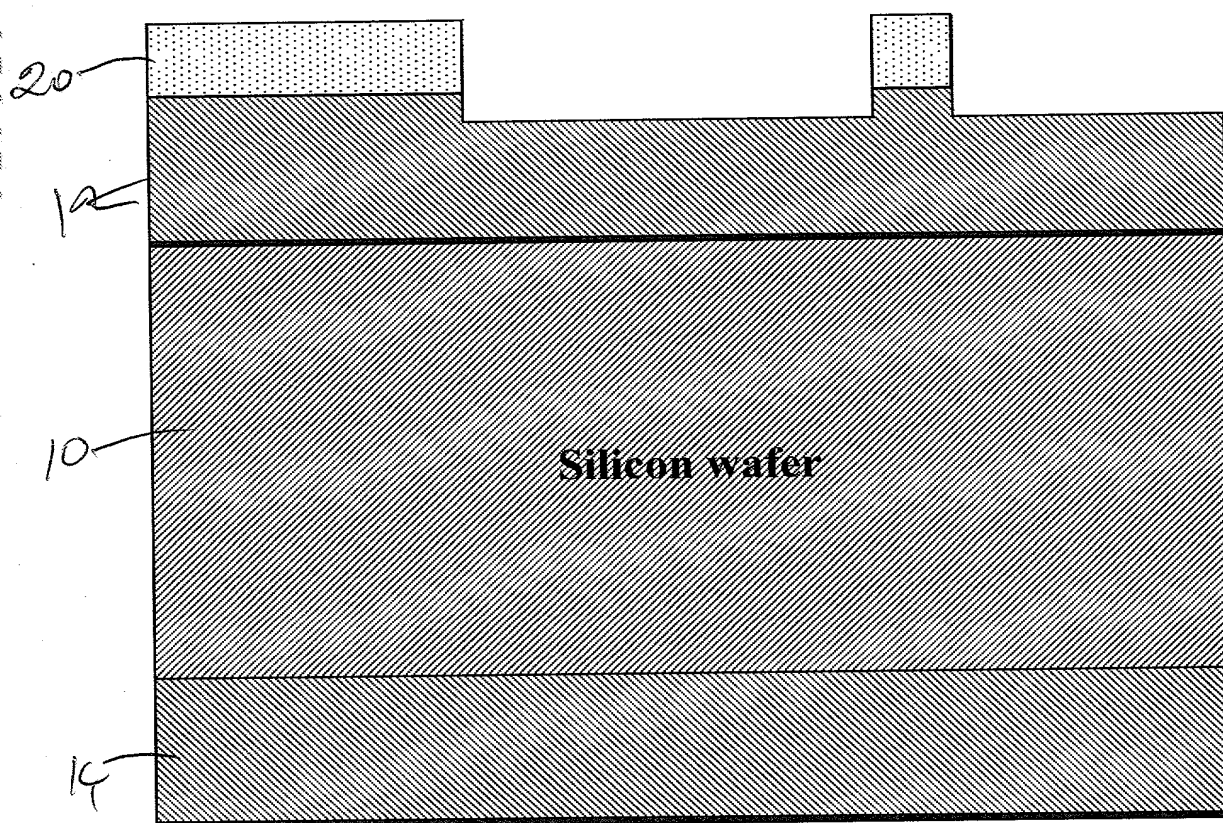


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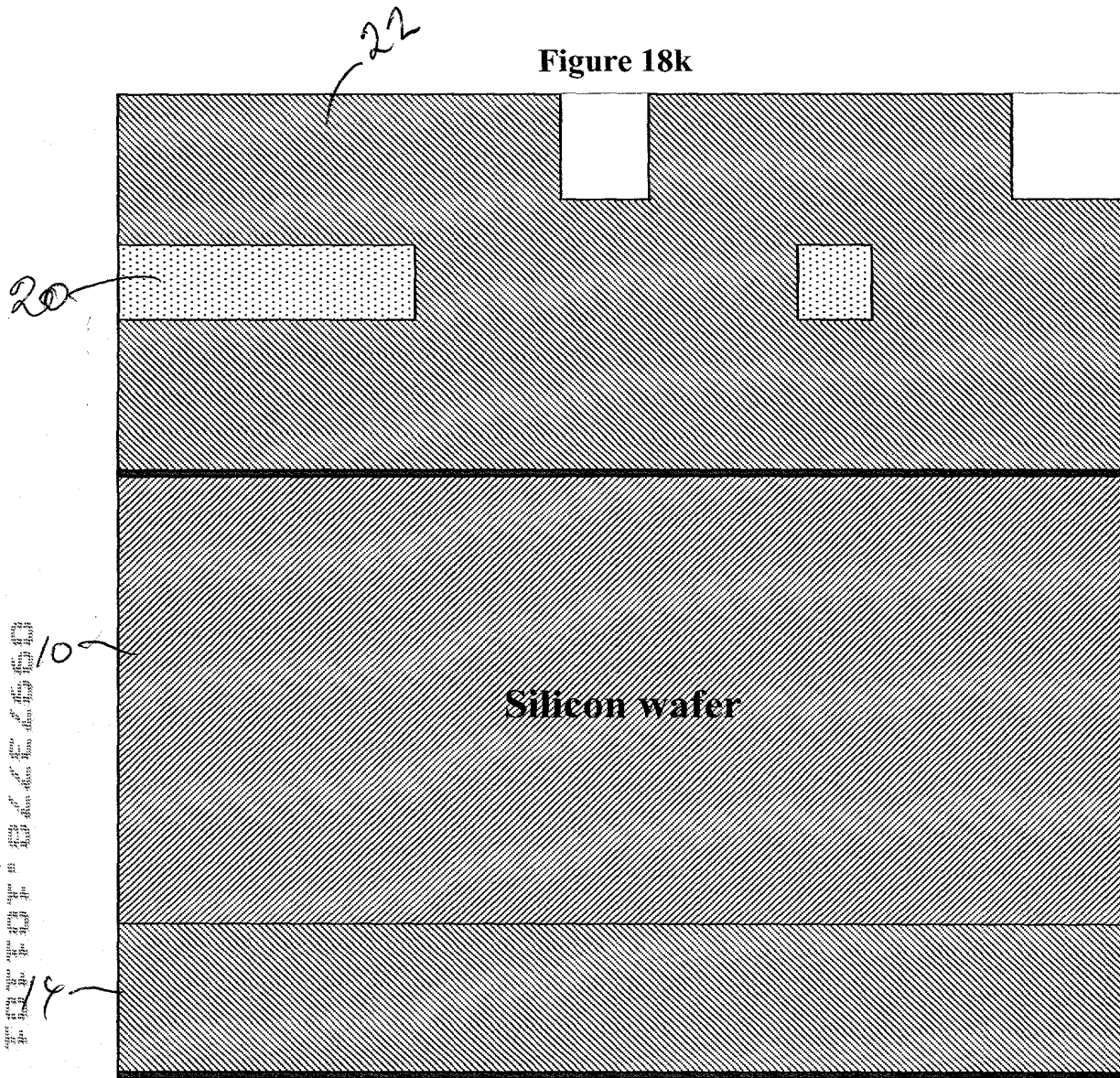


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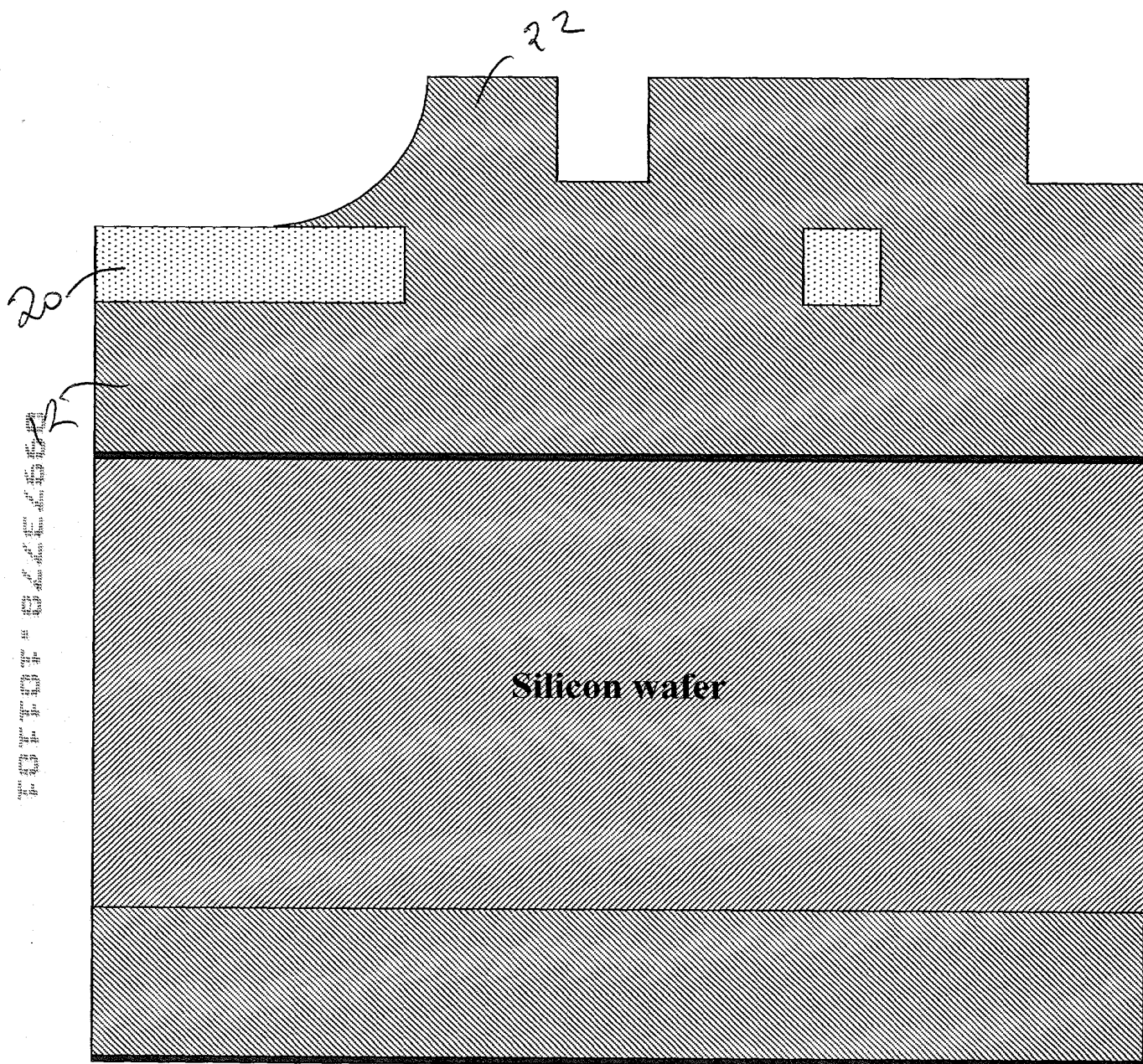


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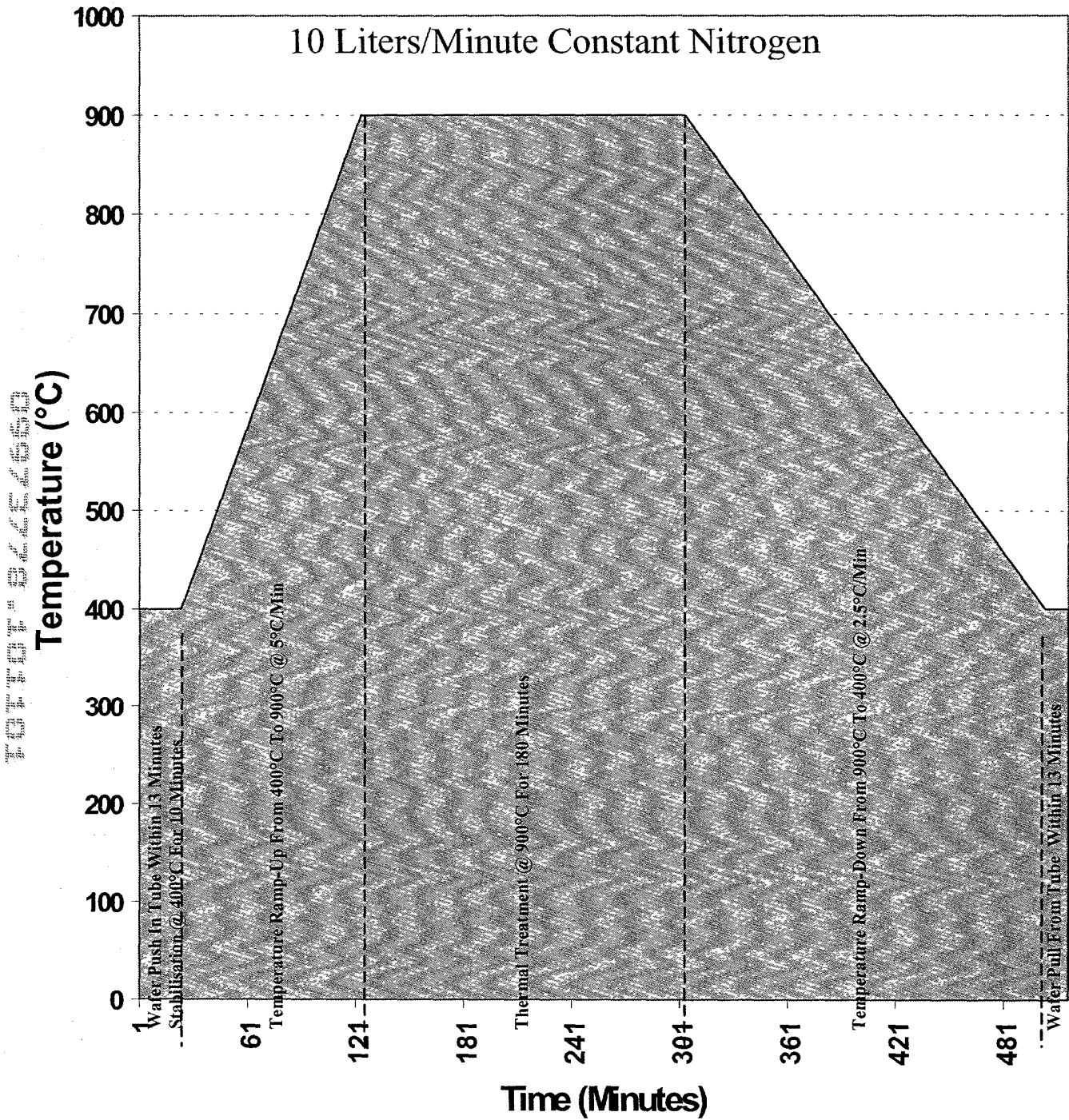


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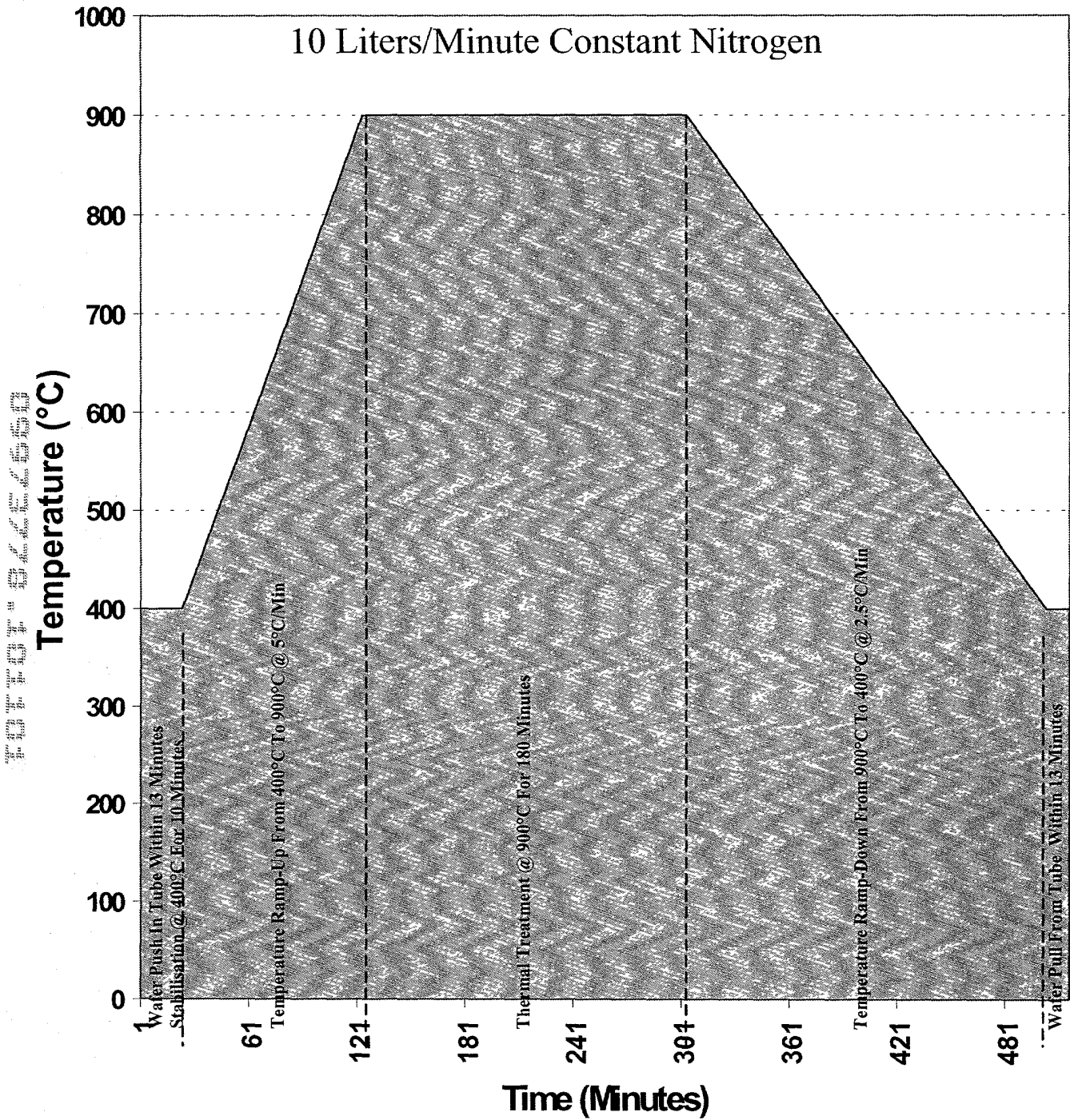


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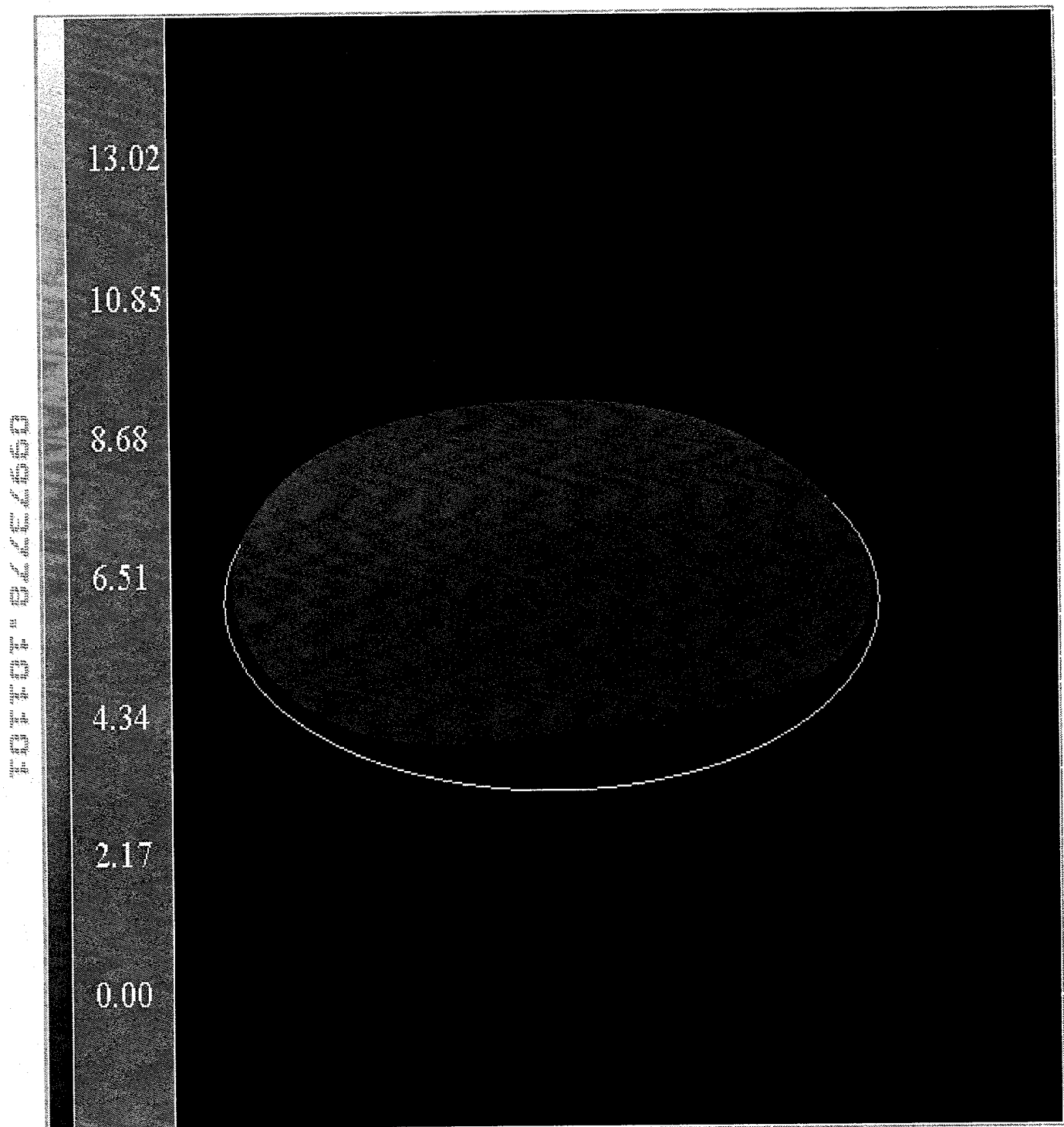


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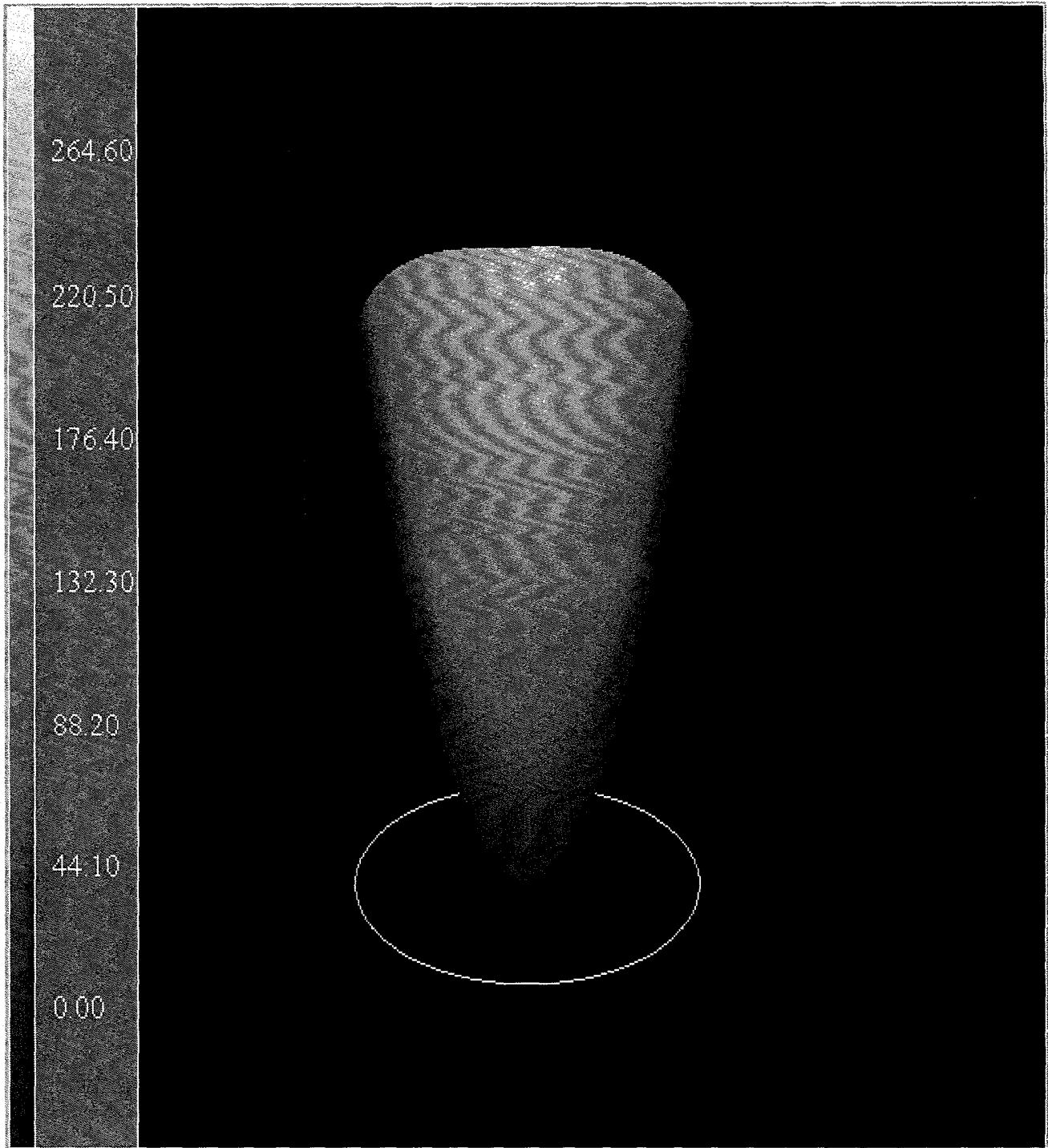


Figure 23

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